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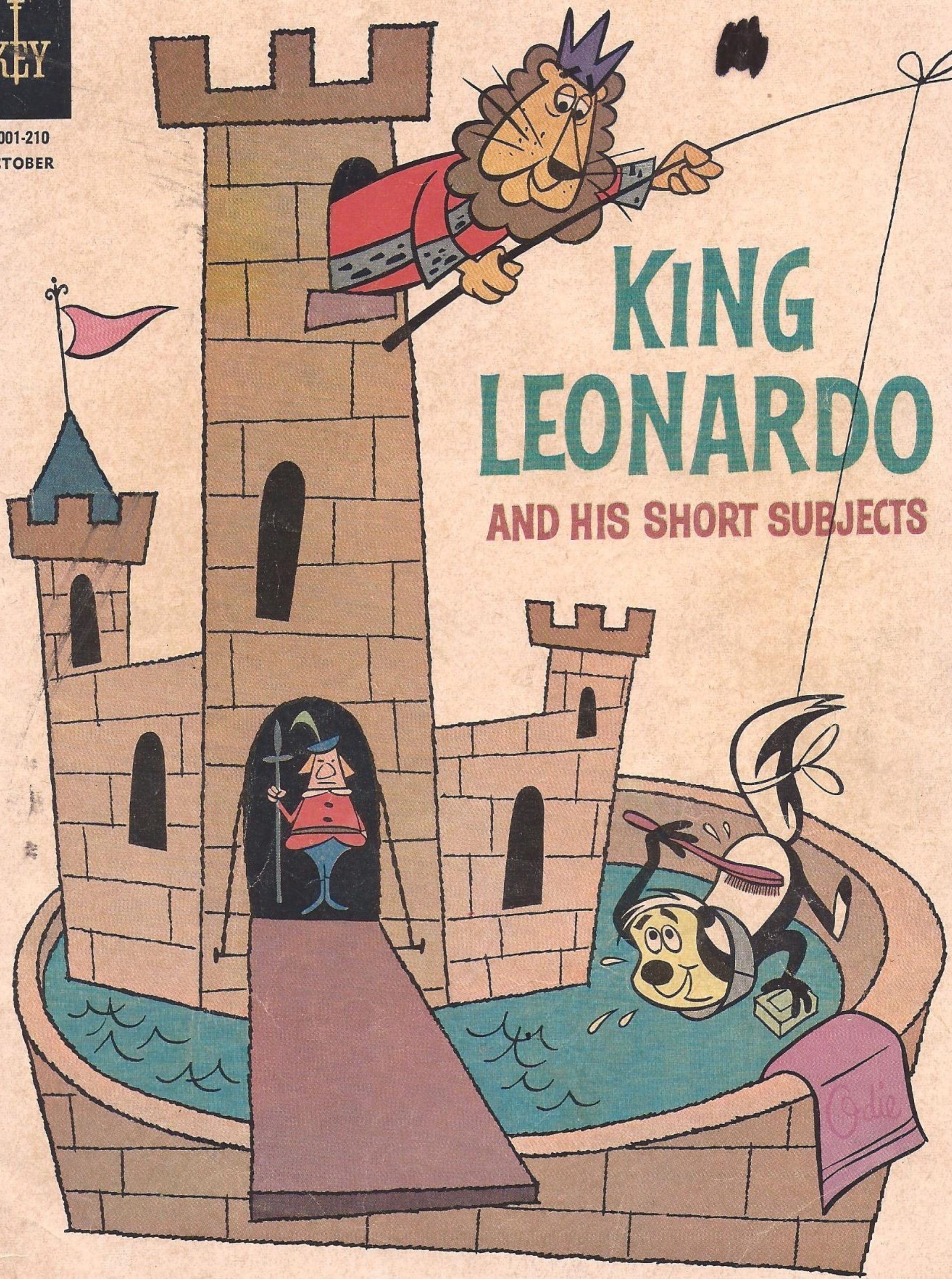

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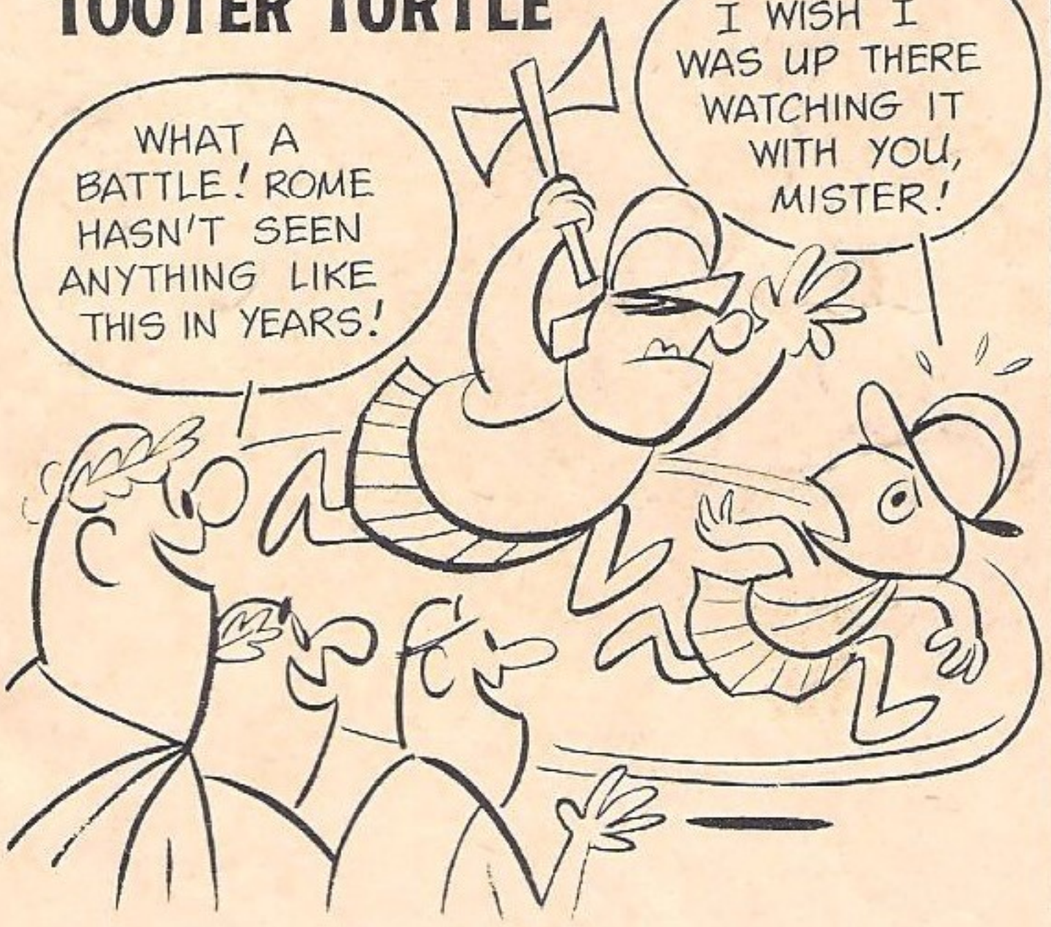

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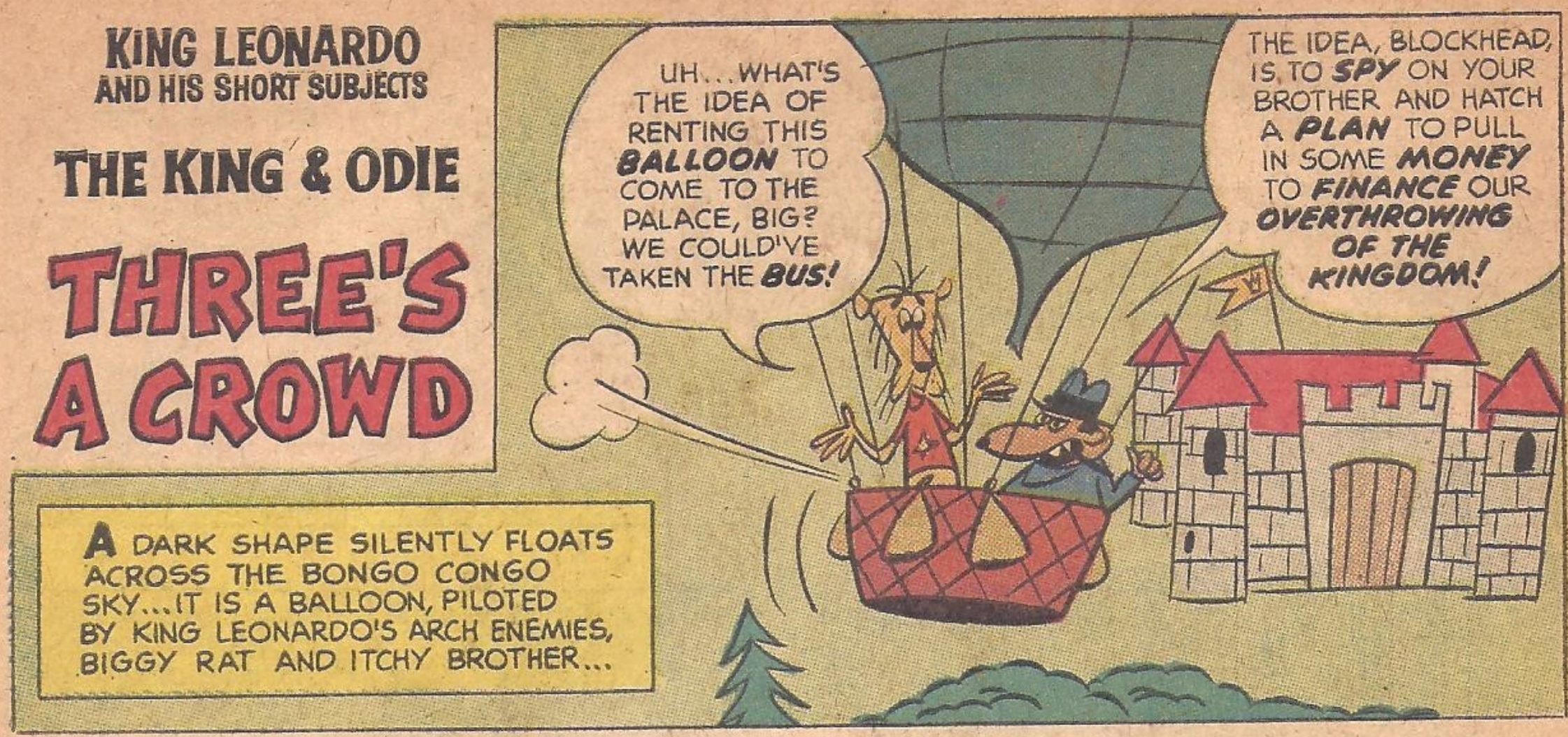

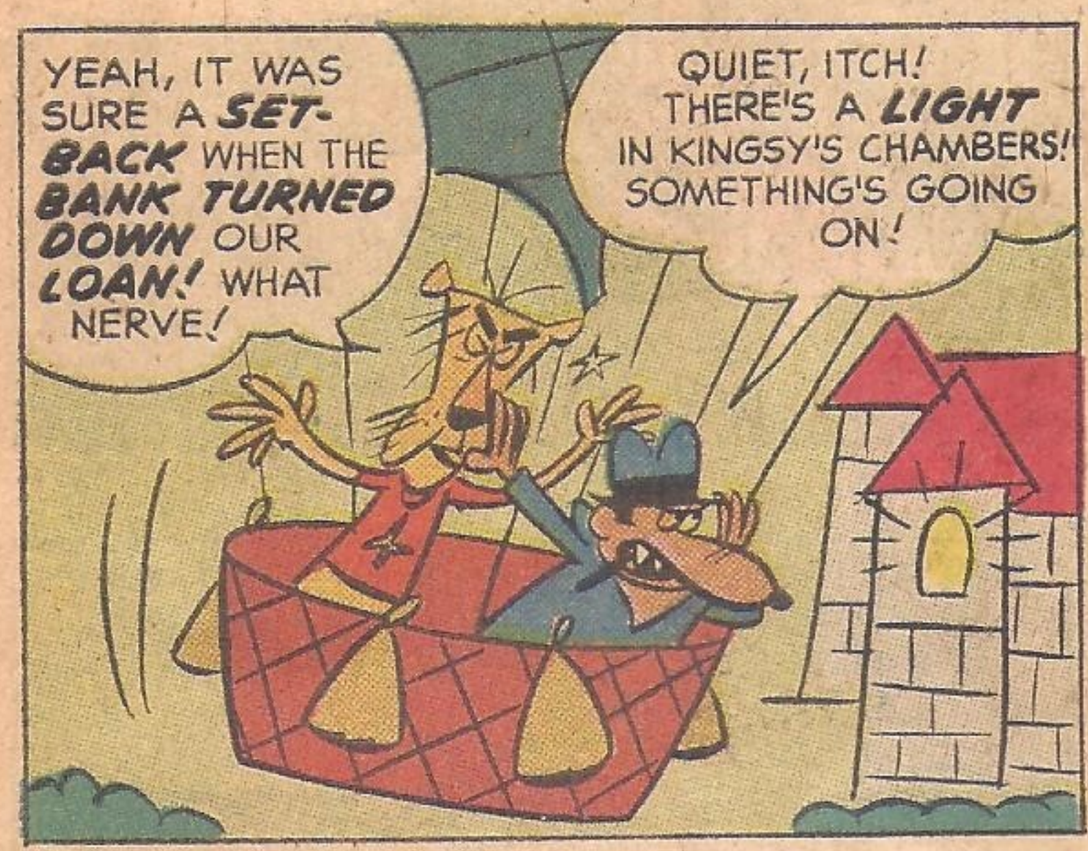

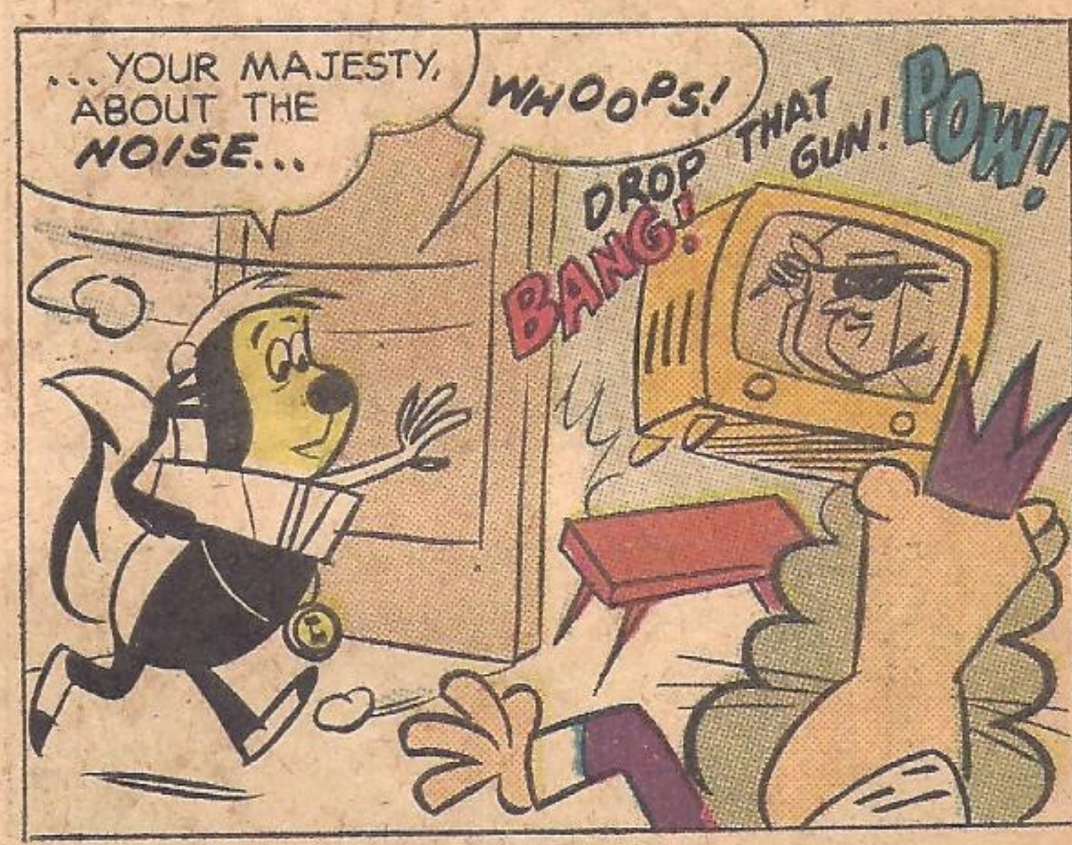

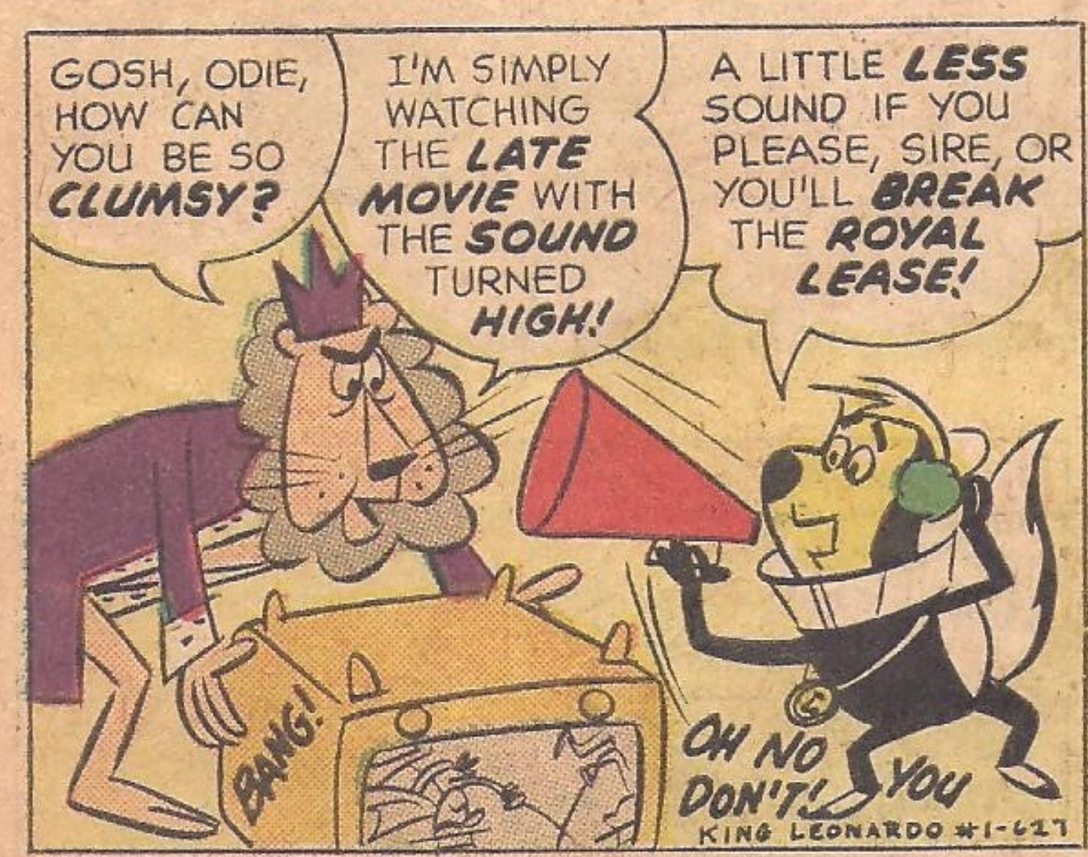

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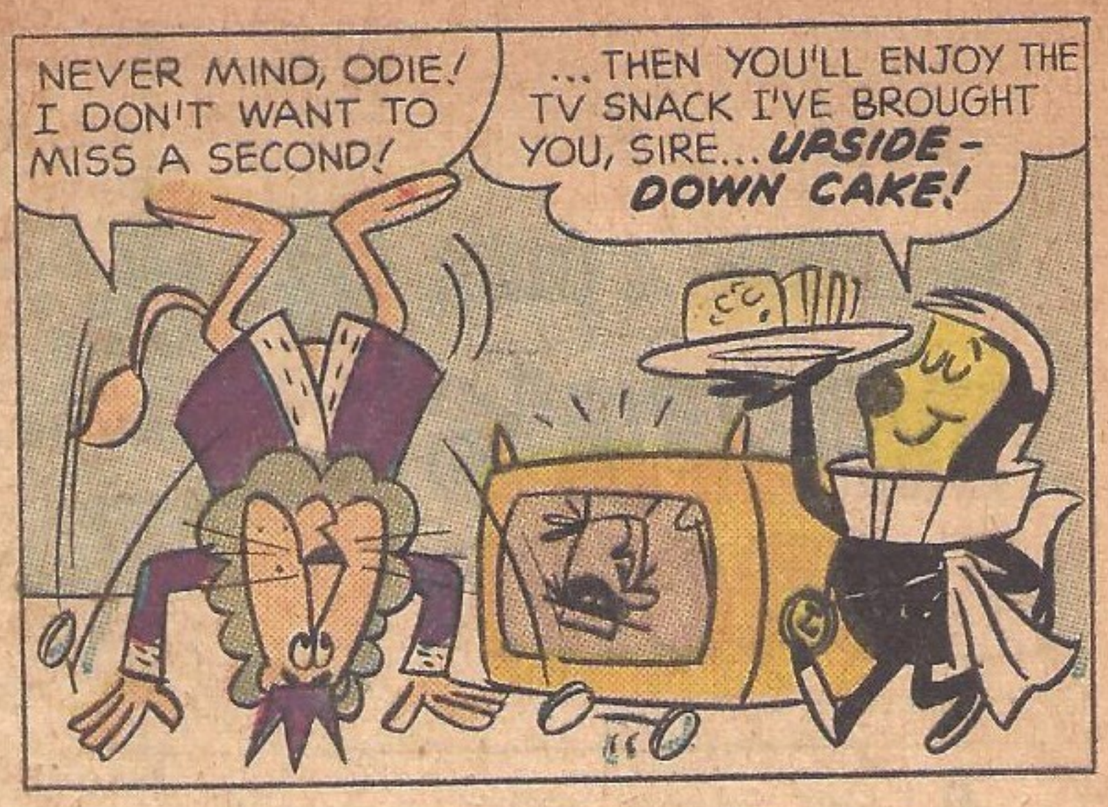
I USED TO SEE ALL OF MOUNTEBANK'S PICTURES!
WHAT A SWORDSMAN! WHAT A MOVIE... AND WHAT A WAY TO TRY AND WATCH IT!
LET ME TURN THE SET RIGHT SIDE UP, SIRE!
WHAT DO I CARE IF I'M OUTNUMBERED?
SMASH!
BANG!


NEVER MIND, ODIE! I DON'T WANT TO MISS A SECOND!
...THEN YOU'LL ENJOY THE TV SNACK I'VE BROUGHT YOU, SIRE... UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE!

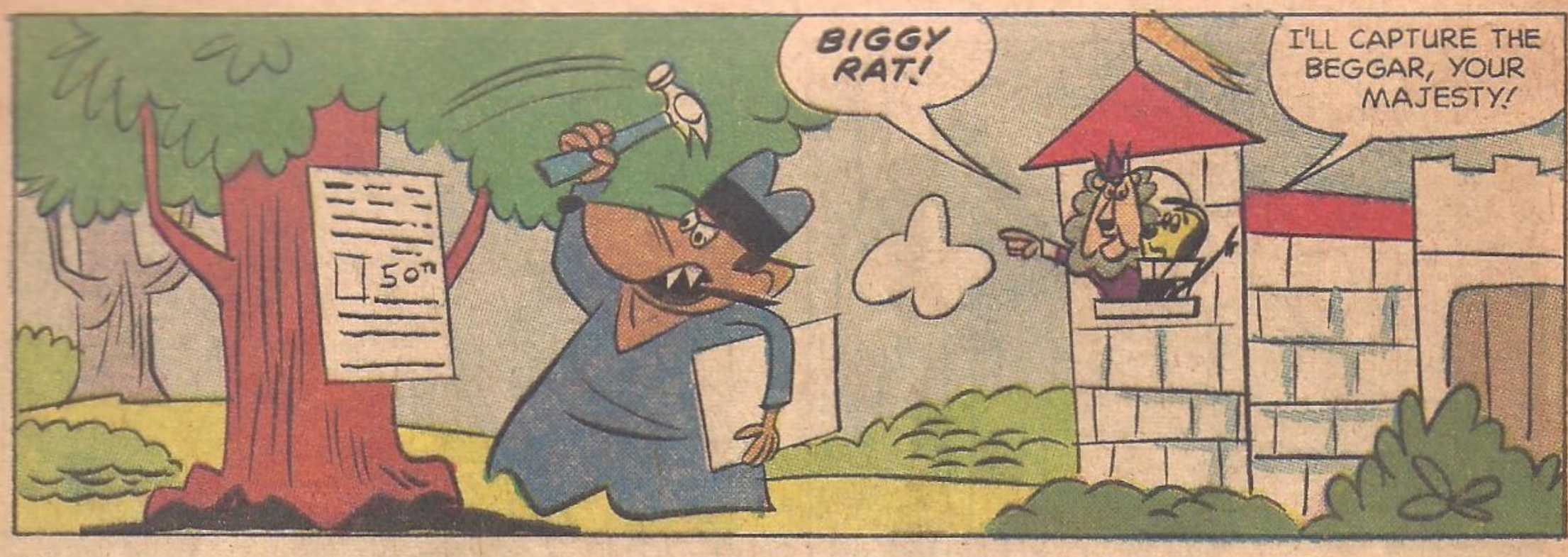
WHATEVER HAPPENED TO DOUGLAS MOUNTEBANKS, SR.?
LOOK AT ALL THAT BEAUTIFUL MONEY...
STEADY, STOVE HEAD! I'VE GOT A PLOT TO GET US A REAL STAKE!

DID YOU SAY STEAK? UH... WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO, BIG? STICK UP A BARBECUE?
I'M TALKING ABOUT CASH, ITCH! MY PLAN GOES INTO OPERATION AS SOON AS THIS BALLOON GETS ON THE GROUND!

PFFFFFTTT
THUD

UH... SO FAR, BIG, I DON'T THINK MUCH OF THE NEW PLAN!
IS IT MY FAULT WE COULDN'T AFFORD A FULL TANK OF AIR? COME ON! WE'VE GOT THINGS TO DO!

NEXT MORNING...
NOK NOK NOK NOK
WAKE UP TIME, YOUR MAJESTY!
CONFOUND IT, WHAT'S THAT SOUND, ODIE? IT'S TOO LATE FOR WOOD-PECKERS AND TOO EARLY FOR TAP DANCERS!


BIGGY RAT!
I'LL CAPTURE THE BEGGAR, YOUR MAJESTY!
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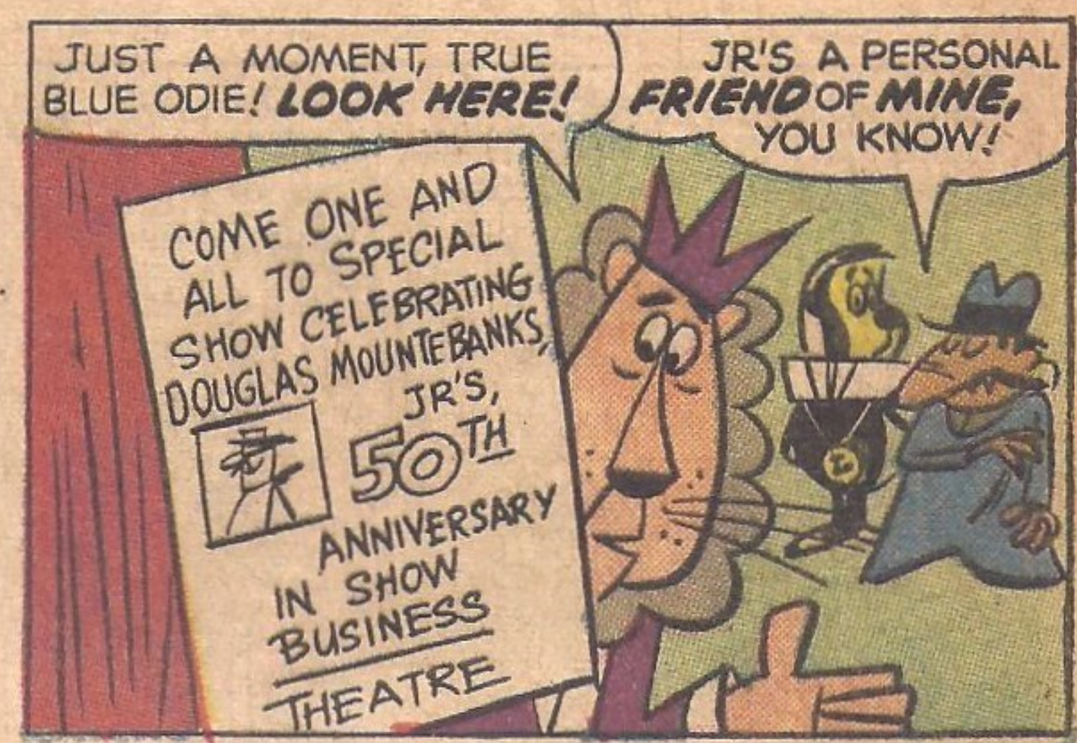
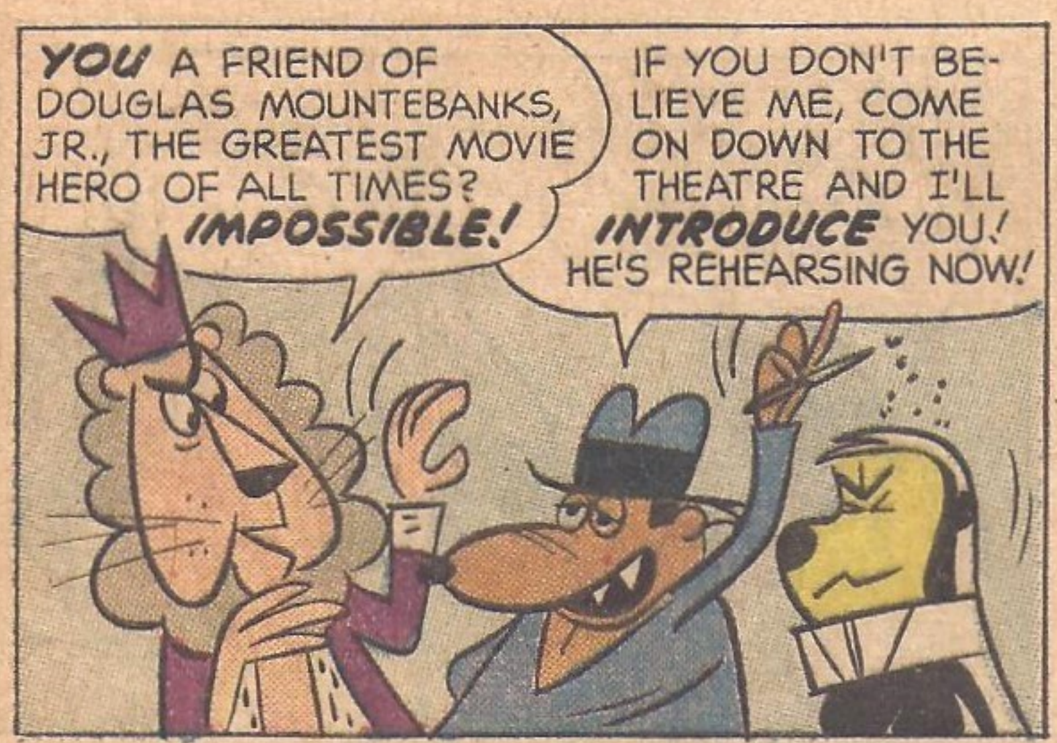
NO HARM INTENDED, KINGSY!... JUST NAILING UP A FEW POSTERS AROUND THE BONGO CONGO COUNTRYSIDE!
WE'VE BEEN THINKING OF PUTTING UP A FEW OF YOU IN BONGO CONGO POST OFFICES!


JUST A MOMENT, TRUE BLUE ODIE! LOOK HERE!
JR'S A PERSONAL FRIEND OF MINE, YOU KNOW!
COME ONE AND ALL TO SPECIAL SHOW CELEBRATING DOUGLAS MOUNTEBANKS, JR'S, 50TH ANNIVERSARY IN SHOW BUSINESS
THEATRE


YOU A FRIEND OF DOUGLAS MOUNTEBANKS, JR., THE GREATEST MOVIE HERO OF ALL TIMES? IMPOSSIBLE!
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, COME ON DOWN TO THE THEATRE AND I'LL INTRODUCE YOU! HE'S REHEARSING NOW!

THIS, I'VE GOT TO SEE!
DON'T GO, YOUR MAJESTY! BIGGY RAT IS NOT TO BE TRUSTED! HE HAS MORE SCHEMES THAN ITCHY BROTHER HAS FLEAS!

I MUST TAKE THE CHANCE, ODIE! ALL MY LIFE I'VE WANTED TO MEET DOUGLAS MOUNTEBANKS, JR! GEE!
IT'S A DREAM COME TRUE, EH, KINGSY! TRUST OLD BIGGY!
THEATRE

KING LEONARDO, MAY I PRESENT THAT GREAT STAR, DOUGLAS MOUNTEBANKS, JR. COSTUMED IN HIS FAMOUS ROLE: "ZERO"!
GEE, MR. MOUNTEBANKS ...I--I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY!

UH... DON'T SAY ANYTHING, PAL... IT'S I WHO AM SPEECHLESS BY LOYAL FANS LIKE YOU!
IT IS I WHO DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY!

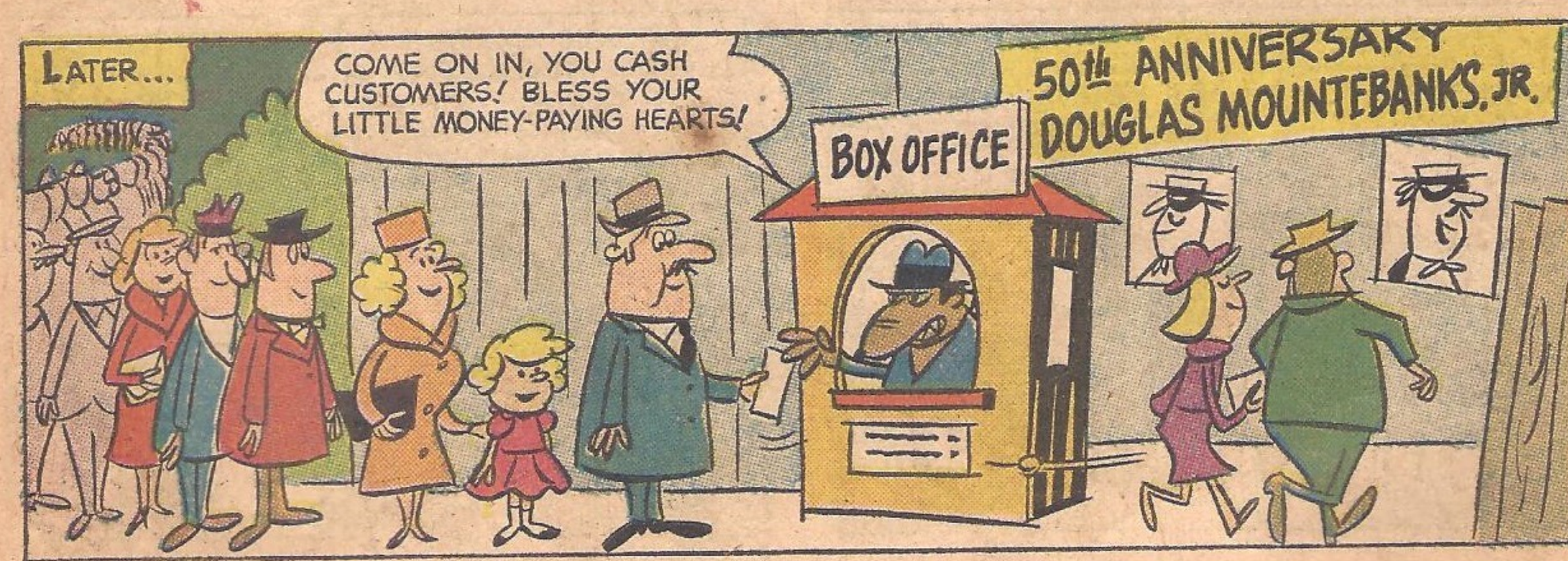
...HEY, BIG! WHAT DO I SAY?
TELL KINGSY YOU'RE GETTING ON IN YEARS AND A LITTLE SHAKY WITH THE SWORD AND YOU'D LIKE HIM TO IMPERSONATE YOU WHEN WE RECREATE THE FAMOUS DUELING SCENE IN "THE MARK OF ZERO" TO-NIGHT!
GEE! DOUGLAS MOUNTEBANKS, JR.!

PUFF! PUFF! GASP!
UH... YEAH! THAT'S IT IN A MOUTHFUL! WHAT DO YOU SAY, KING?
WOW! YOU MEAN YOU WANT ME TO BE YOU?

WITH A MASK ON, WHO COULD TELL?
SPEAKING OF MASKS, BIG, CAN'T WE GET ONE THAT DOESN'T PINCH MY NOSE?
SHADDUP!
ME AS DOUGLAS MOUNTEBANKS, JR...

WHAT AN HONOR! YOU BET I'LL DO IT! I'LL BE HERE TONIGHT WITH BELLS ON!
BULLY! BULLY!
OLE!

HE DOESN'T KNOW IT, BUT BEFORE THE EVENING'S OVER, HE'S GOING TO HAVE BANDAGES ON TOO HUH, ITCH?


LATER...
COME ON IN, YOU CASH CUSTOMERS! BLESS YOUR LITTLE MONEY-PAYING HEARTS!
BOX OFFICE
50th ANNIVERSARY DOUGLAS MOUNTEBANKS, JR.

FIVE MINUTES TO STAGE TIME, YOUR MAJESTY!
PUT ON YOUR MASK, SIRE!
(GULP...)I'M GETTING STAGE FRIGHT, ODIE! YOU MUST MAKE ME GO ON STAGE NO MATTER WHAT!

HAVE NO FEAR, YOUR MAJESTY!
PERHAPS A STROLL IN THE NIGHT AIR WILL HELP ME CONTROL MY NERVES!

SO THERE YOU ARE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING BACK HERE, BONEHEAD? YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE UP FRONT HELPING ME SWIPE THE BOX OFFICE RETURNS!
CONFOUND IT! WHO'S A BONEHEAD?

DON'T APOLOGIZE, I KNOW IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY!
LITTLE DOES KING LEONARDO KNOW THAT THE GUYS I HIRED TO BE THE BAD GUYS IN THE DUELING SCENE ARE REALLY BAD GUYS!
HUH?

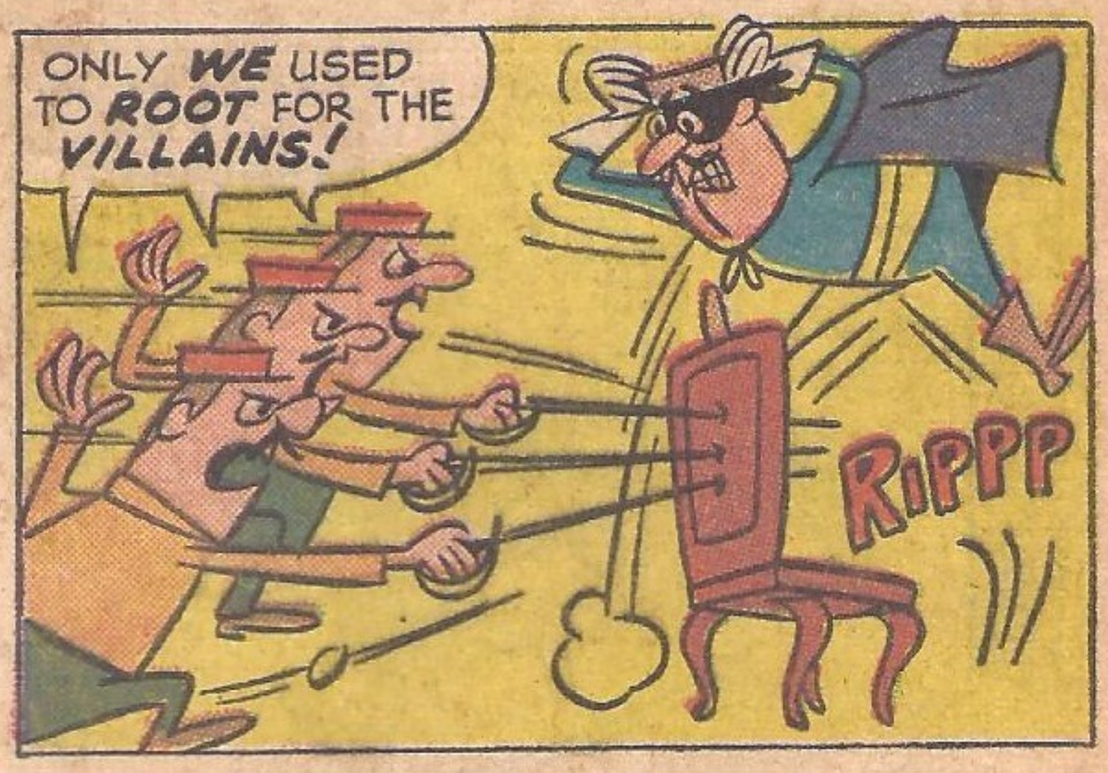
THIS IS ONE DUEL THAT THE GREAT HERO, "ZERO," IS GOING TO LOSE!
WHERE'S KING LEONARDO? IT'S TIME FOR HIM TO GO ON!
NOK
NOK NOK

ODIE! ODIE, YOU WERE RIGHT! IT IS A BIGGY RAT SCHEME! I CAN'T GO ON!
OH, YES YOU CAN, SIRE! COME, COME! DON'T LET STAGE FRIGHT GET YOU DOWN!

...BUT IT'S ALL A TRICK! SOMETHING HORRIBLE WILL HAPPEN IF I GO ON STAGE!
WHAT DO WE CARE IF THE CRITICS KNOCK YOU, SIRE! GIVE ME A HAND, STAGE-HANDS!

AND NOW, RECREATING THE FAMOUS DUEL FROM "THE MARK OF ZERO" IS KING LEONARDO IN THE ROLE DOUGLAS MOUNTEBANKS, JR. MADE FAMOUS!
HEY, BIG! WHERE YOU BEEN? UH... I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU!
HEAD FOR THE BOX OFFICE, ITCH! THIS IS IT!

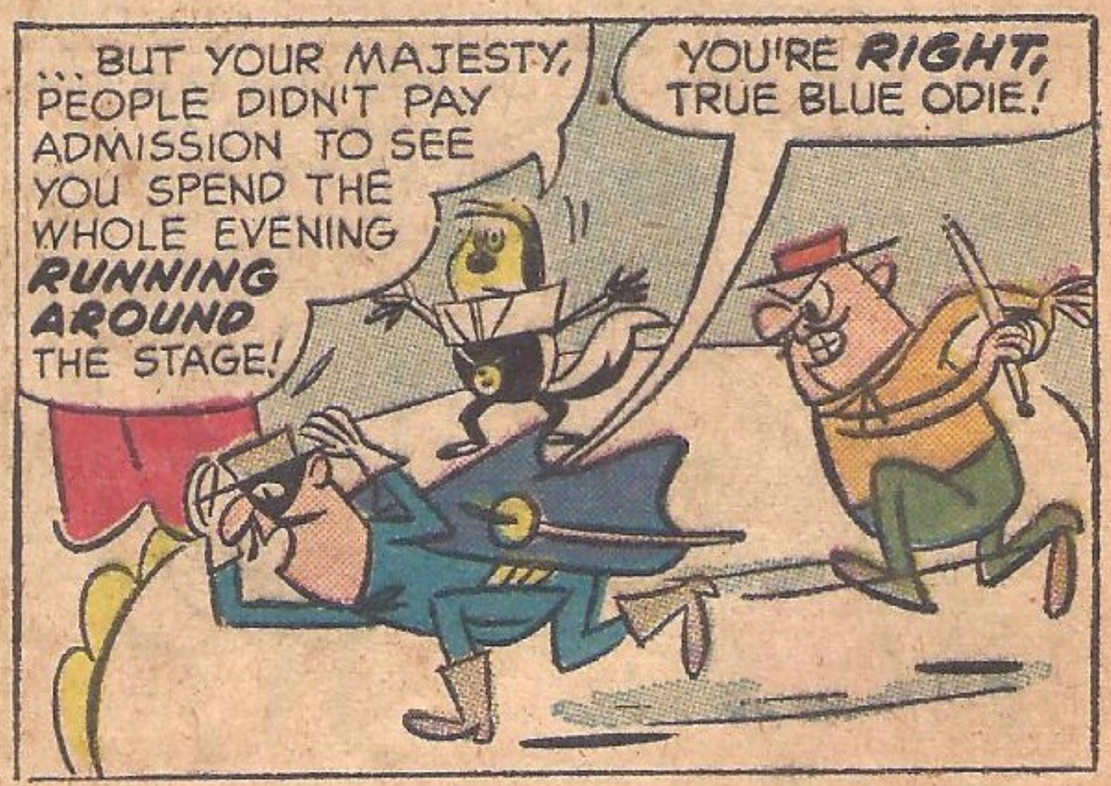
HERE'S THE GUY BIGGY RAT IS PAYING US TO TAKE CARE OF!
WE USED TO SEE DOUGLAS MOUNTEBANKS, JR.'S MOVIES WHEN WE WERE KIDS, TOO!


ONLY WE USED TO ROOT FOR THE VILLAINS!
RIPPP

WHY... LOOK WHAT'S GOING ON IN MY HONOR! STOP THE CAR, CHAUFFEUR!
YES, SIR, MR. MOUNTEBANKS!
NOK
50TH ANNIVERSARY
DOUGLAS MOUNTEBA
DOUGLAS MOUNTEBANKS HIMSELF, JR.

THERE'S NOTHING IN THE SCRIPT ABOUT A FOOT RACE, SIRE! DRAW YOUR SWORD!
BOO! BOO!
WHAT A SHOW!

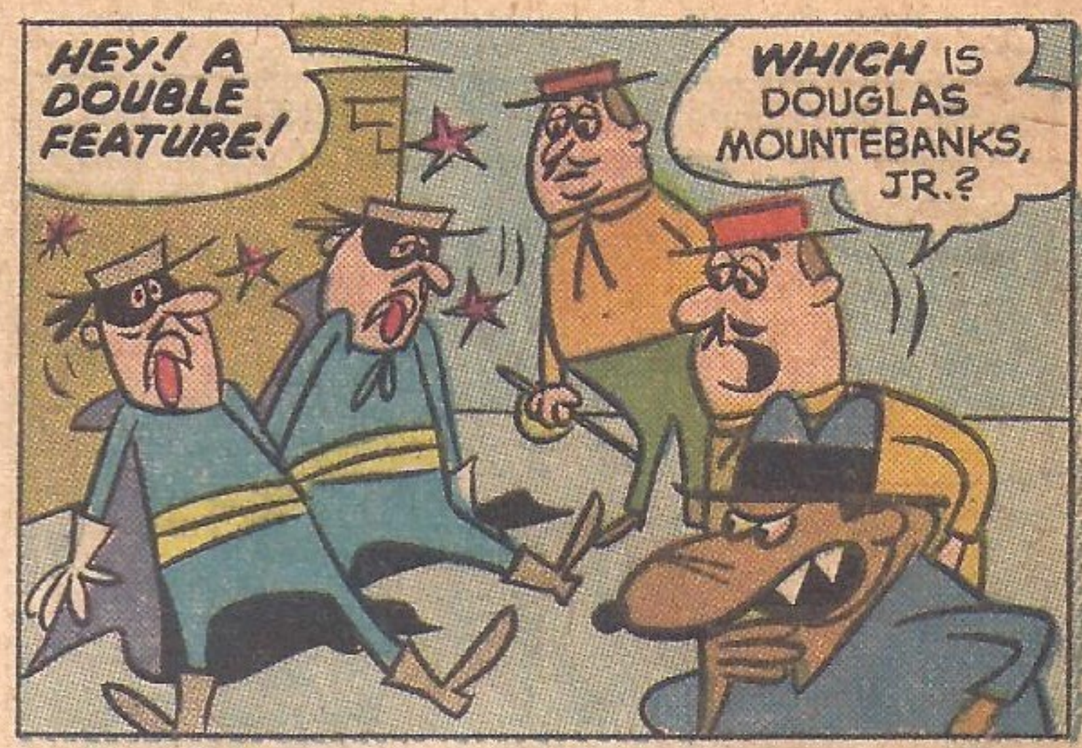
WHAT DO YOU THINK I'M TRYING TO DO? SOMEBODY GLUED IT IN THE SCABBARD!
I THINK IT WAS A SMALL RAT IN A BIG HAT!
SCRIPT


...BUT YOUR MAJESTY, PEOPLE DIDN'T PAY ADMISSION TO SEE YOU SPEND THE WHOLE EVENING RUNNING AROUND THE STAGE!
YOU'RE RIGHT, TRUE BLUE ODIE!

... I WONDER IF THEY'D LIKE IT ANY BETTER IF I RAN OUT OF THE THEATRE!
I KNOW I WOULD!
AFTER HIM! DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!

WHAT A CAPER! THERE'S A FORTUNE IN THIS SATCHEL! MORE THAN ENOUGH TO TAKE OVER THE KINGDOM ... AFTER DEDUCTIONS!
... AND WE'LL NEVER SEE THE KOOKIE KING AGAIN!

YOU SPOKE TOO SOON!
THUD!


HEY! A DOUBLE FEATURE!
WHICH IS DOUGLAS MOUNTEBANKS, JR.?

I AM!
I'M SEEING TRIPLE!
ONLY ONE THING TO DO! GET ALL THREE OF THEM!

NOW, THIS IS A FIGHT!
WHAM
BOP
BAM
SOCK

IT'S ALL OVER!
... WILL THE REAL DOUGLAS MOUNTEBANKS, JR. PLEASE STAND UP?

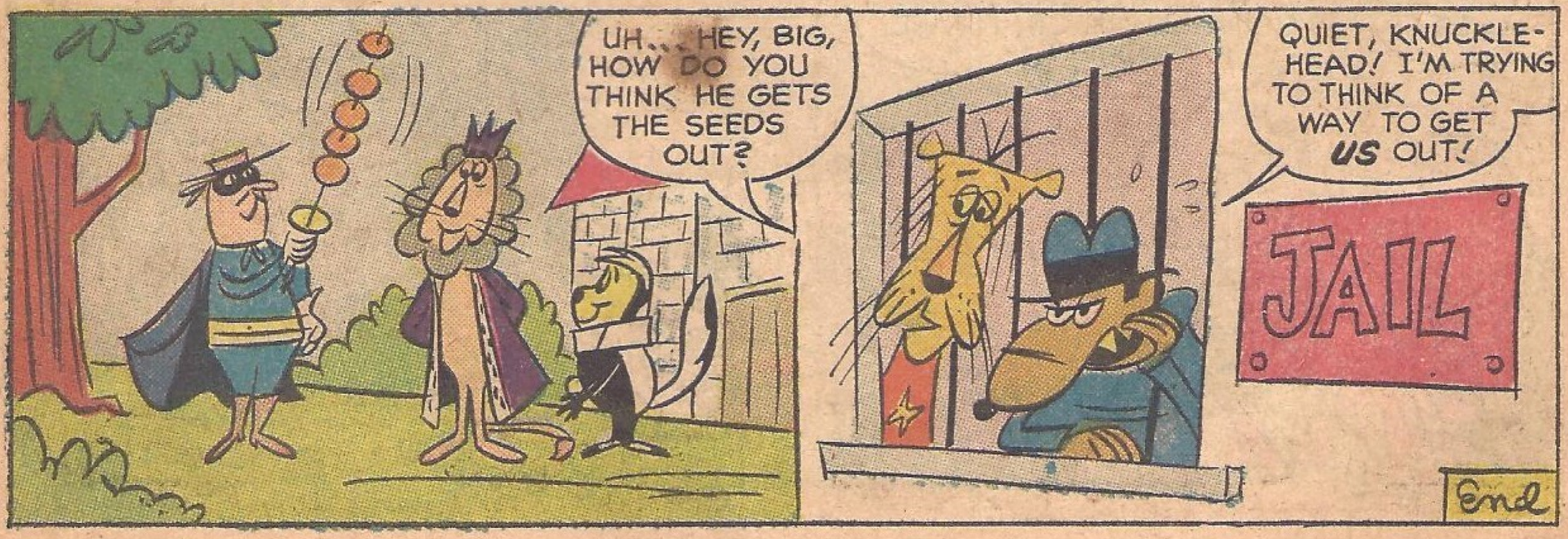
YOU KNOW I THOUGHT IT WAS HIM!
NOT ME, I THOUGHT IT WAS THIS ONE!
IT SURE WASN'T THIS ONE!

LATER, AT THE PALACE...
DOUGLAS MOUNTEBANKS, JR. SAVED THE DAY IN REAL LIFE AS IN REEL LIFE!
NOTHING TO IT, SONNY! JUST HAPPENED TO BE PASSING BY IN COSTUME!

MADE A PERSONAL APPEARANCE AT A SUPER MARKET OPENING! THOUGH I'M RETIRED, I STILL PLAY WEDDINGS AND BAR MITZVAHS FROM TIME TO TIME!
YOU'RE SHOW BIZ ALL THE WAY, SIR!

I'M NOW WORKING IN THE CITRUS INDUSTRY!
REALLY? YOU? THE WORLD'S GREATEST SWORDSMAN?

THAT'S RIGHT!
I'M NOW KNOWN AS THE WORLD'S FASTEST ORANGE PICKER!


UH... HEY, BIG, HOW DO YOU THINK HE GETS THE SEEDS OUT?
QUIET, KNUCKLEHEAD! I'M TRYING TO THINK OF A WAY TO GET US OUT!
JAIL
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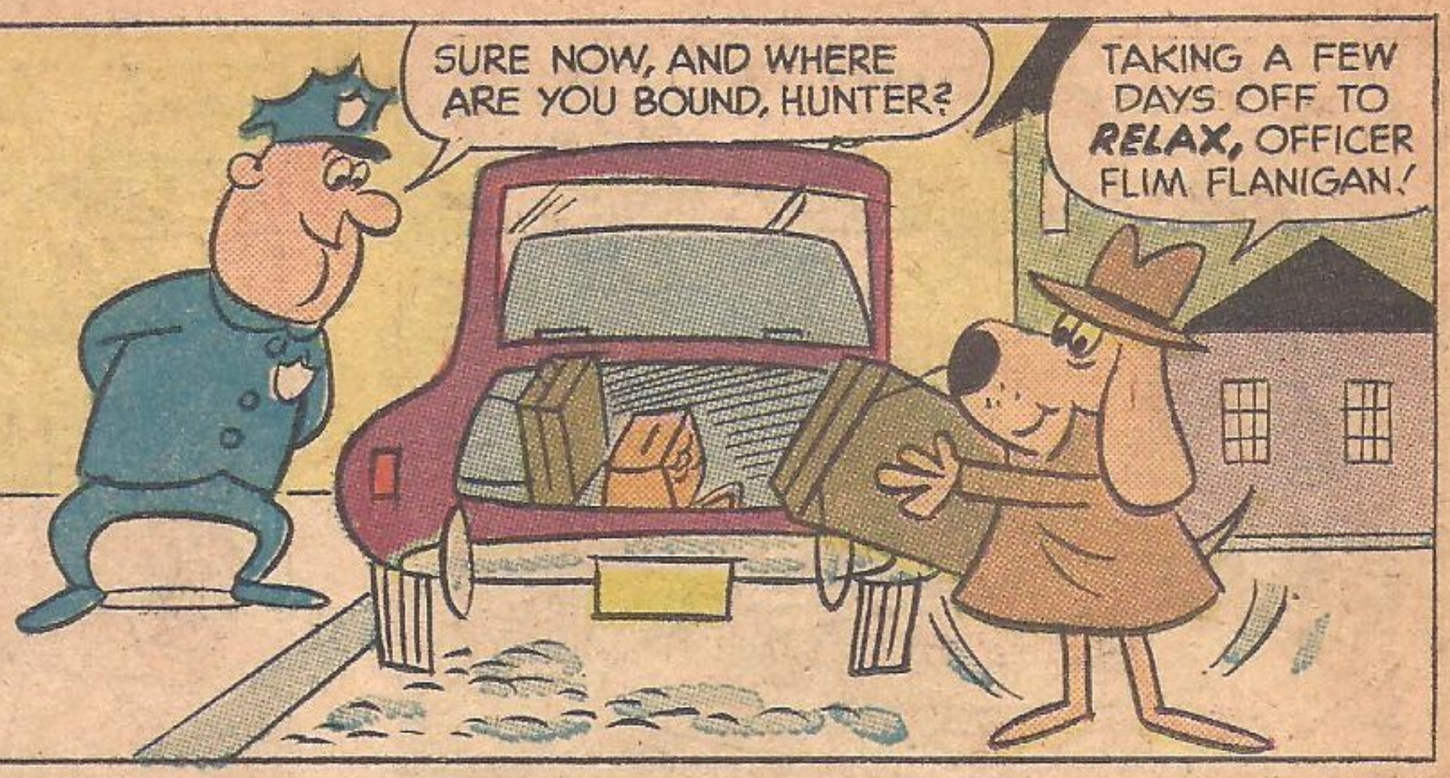
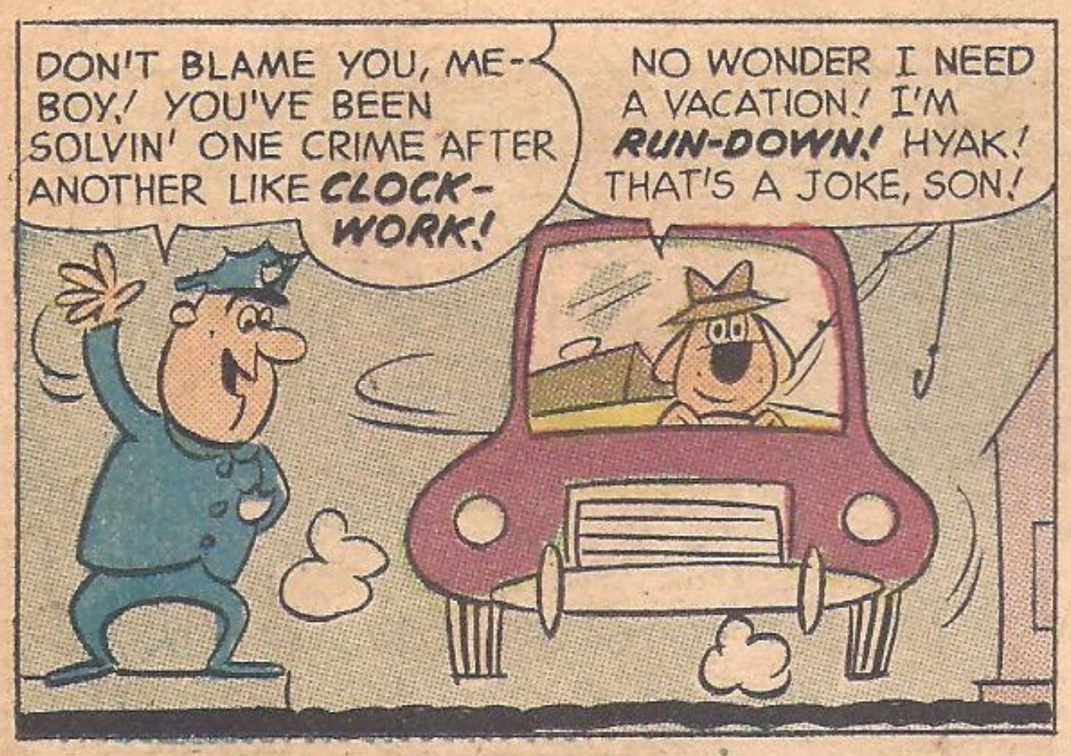
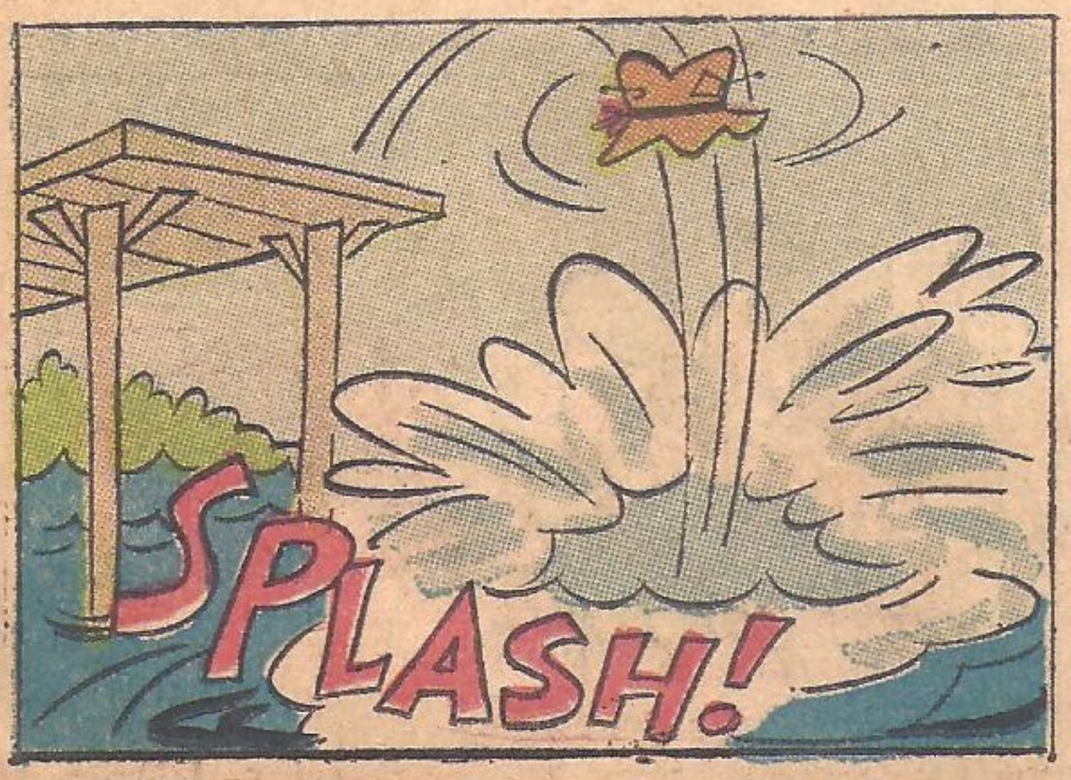
The MISSING FISHING BOATS

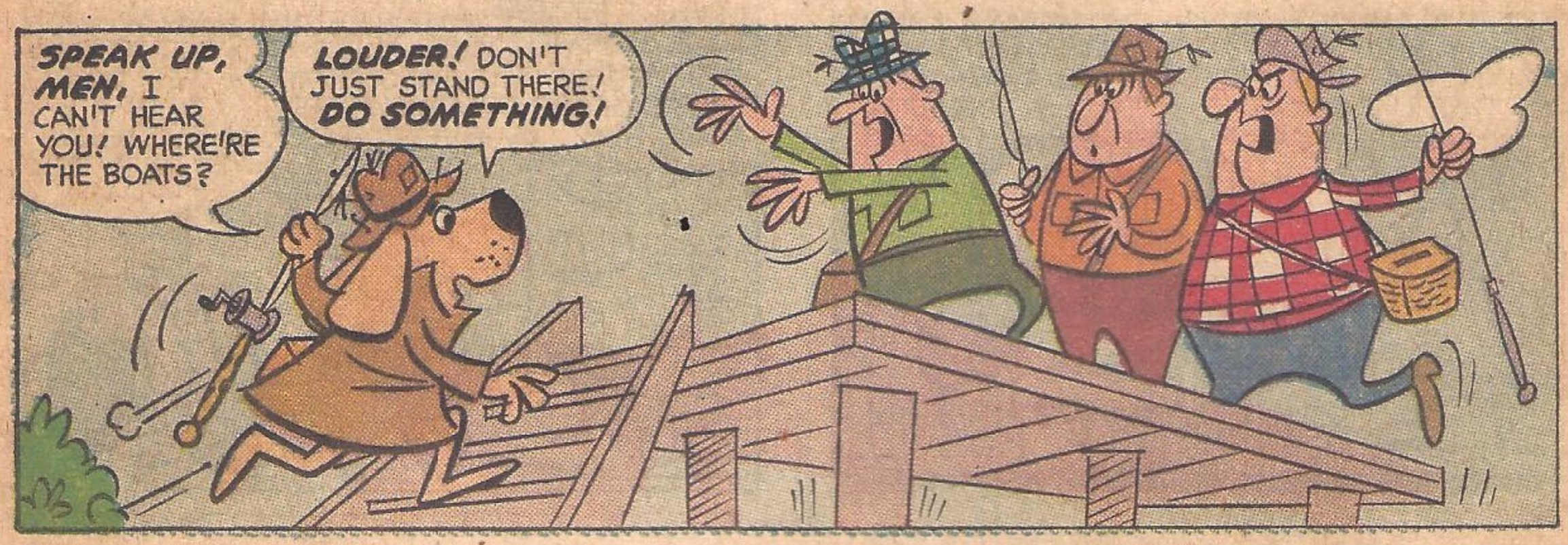


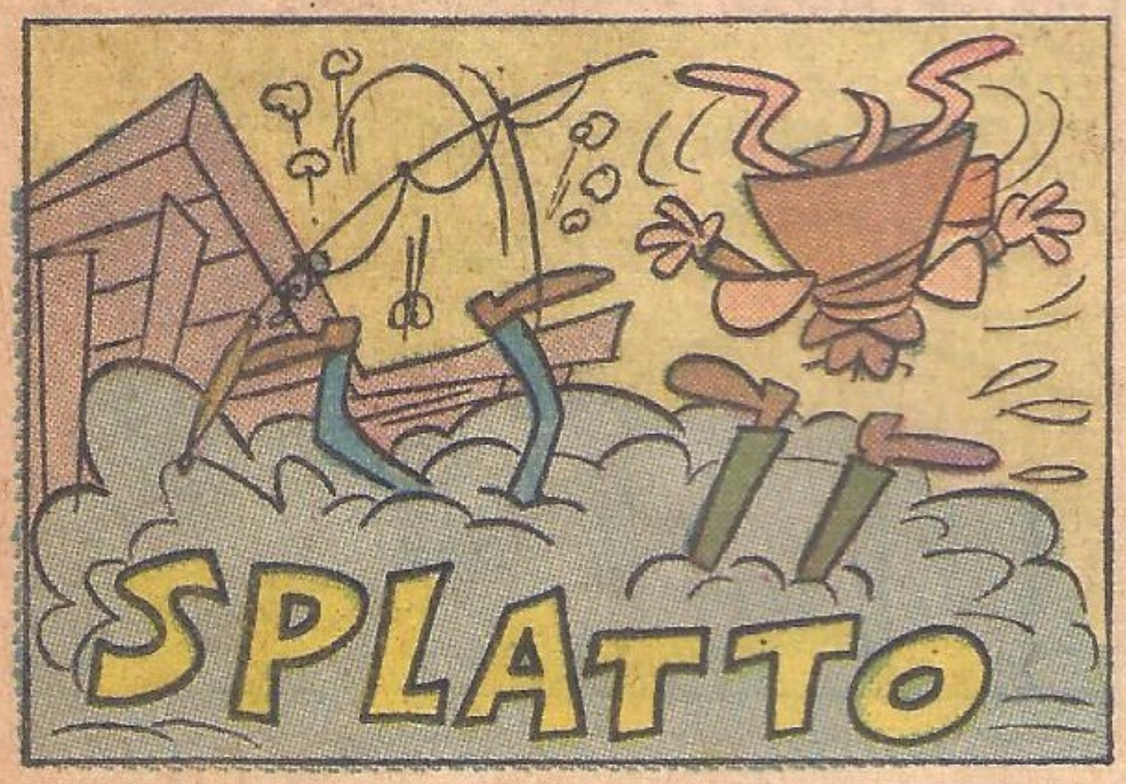




NOT ONLY IS MY BOAT NOT HERE, BUT THERE'RE NO BOATS HERE...
... AND NO BOATS ... I MEAN BUTS ABOUT IT!

MAYBE THOSE FELLOWS KNOW WHAT HAPPENED!
I SAY, WHERE'RE ALL THE BOATS? IS IT CLEARANCE DAY AT THE DOCKS?


SPEAK UP, MEN, I CAN'T HEAR YOU! WHERE'RE THE BOATS?
LOUDER! DON'T JUST STAND THERE! DO SOMETHING!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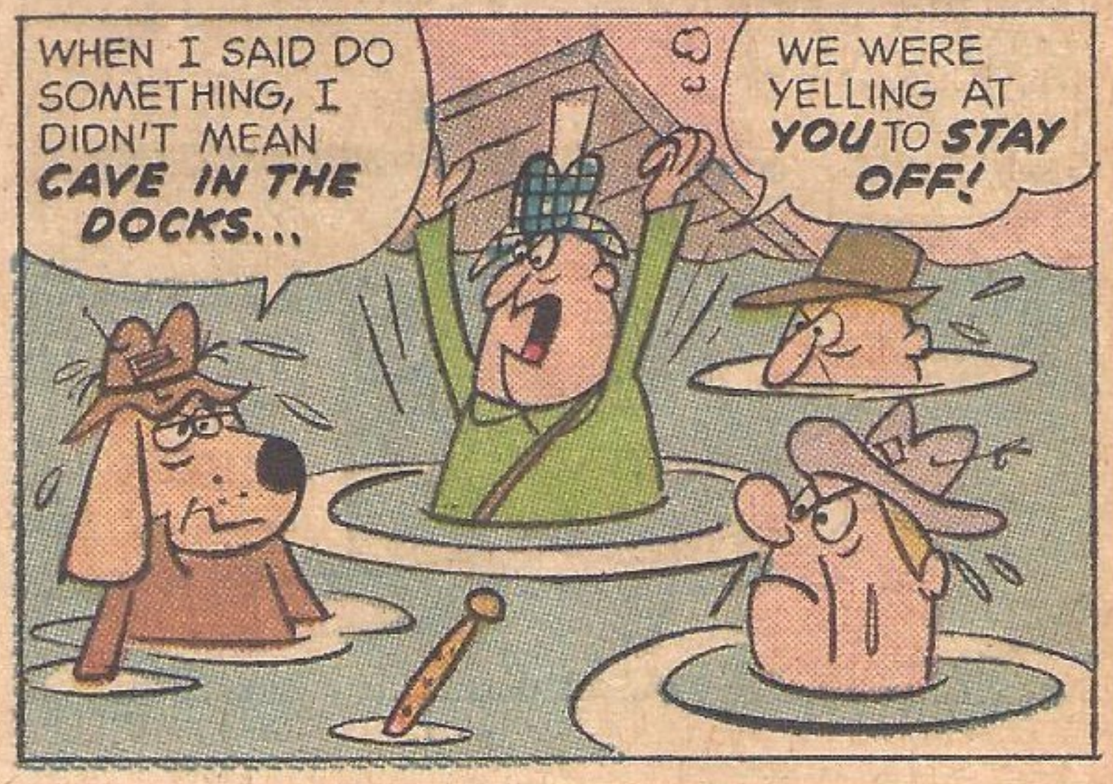
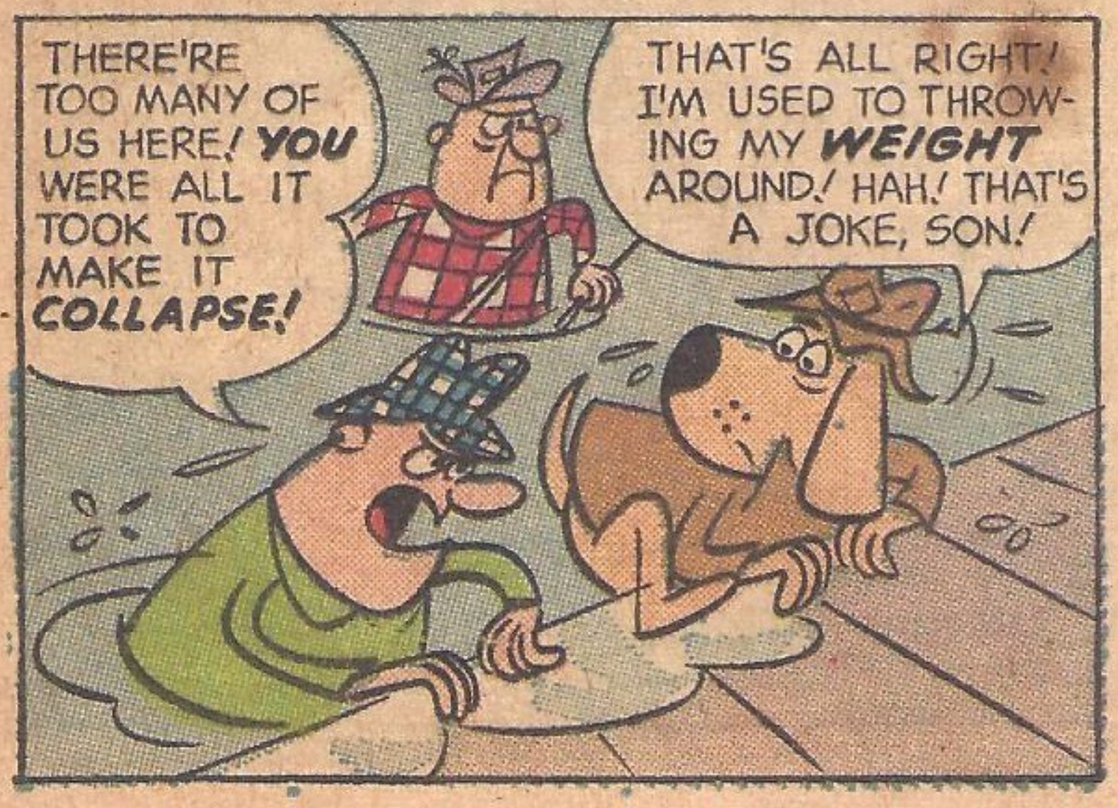

WHEN I SAID DO SOMETHING, I DIDN'T MEAN CAVE IN THE DOCKS...
WE WERE YELLING AT YOU TO STAY OFF!


THERE'RE TOO MANY OF US HERE! YOU WERE ALL IT TOOK TO MAKE IT COLLAPSE!
THAT'S ALL RIGHT! I'M USED TO THROWING MY WEIGHT AROUND! HAH! THAT'S A JOKE, SON!

I AM THE HUNTER! I CAME HERE TO FISH... ONLY I CAN'T FIND MY BOAT!
WHY DO YOU THINK WE'RE HERE?
WE'RE ALL FISHERMEN AND OUR BOATS ARE GONE, TOO!
AROOOO

WHY NOT JUST FISH ALONG THE SHORE, MEN? BARE-FOOT BOY STYLE!
WHO DO YOU THINK I AM? HUCKLEBERRY FINK?

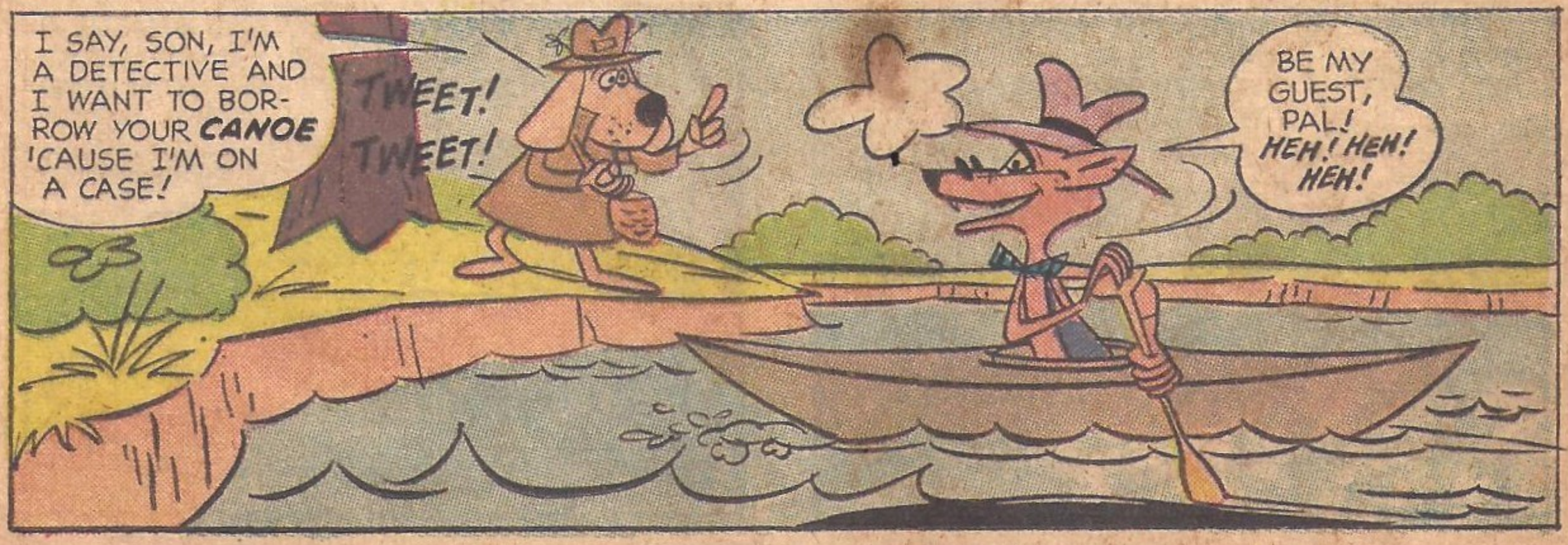
MIND THE DRY FLIES, SON!
ALL THE BIG FISH ARE OUT IN THE CENTER OF THE RIVER!
HOW CAN WE GET OUT THERE WITHOUT BOATS?

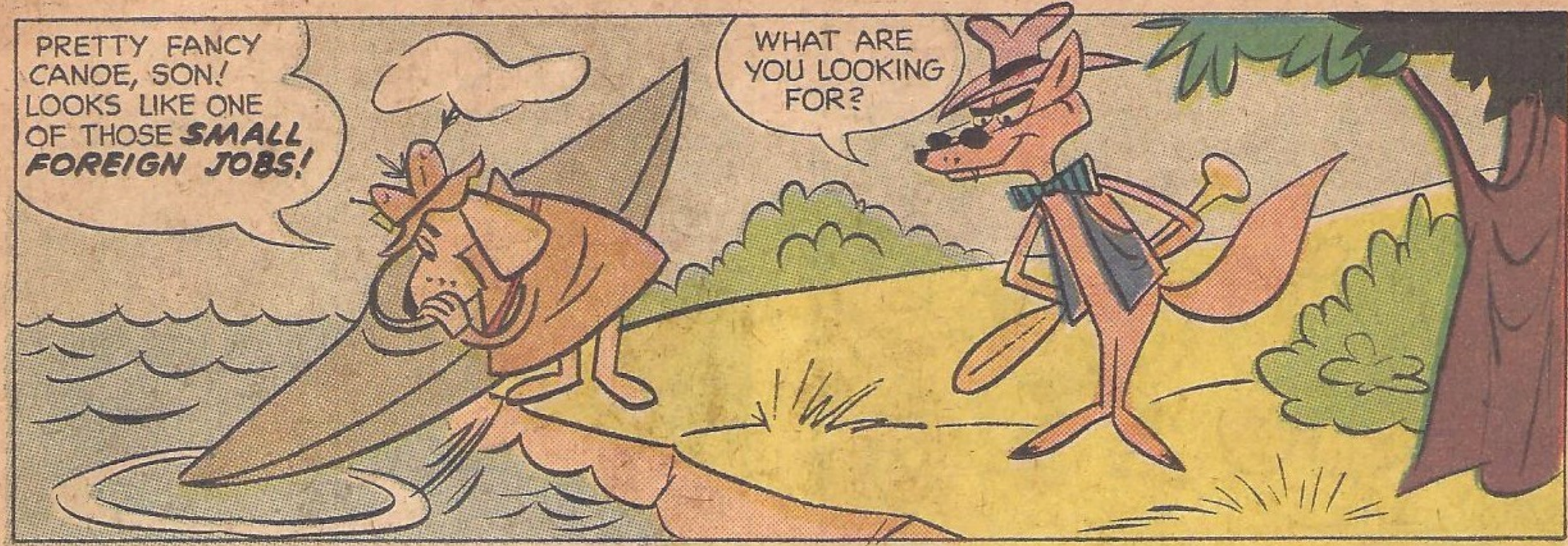
LEAVE IT TO ME! I AM THE HUNTER AND I WILL HUNT UP THE FISHING BOATS! WAIT HERE!

NOW, LET ME SEE! MAYBE THOSE BOATS WENT UPSTREAM WITH THE SALMON!

...OR IS IT DOWNSTREAM WITH THE SARDINES?
BONK!

LOOKING FOR THE FISHING BOATS ON LAND WON'T DO! I SHOULD BE SNOOPING AROUND ON THE WATER!
HMM!

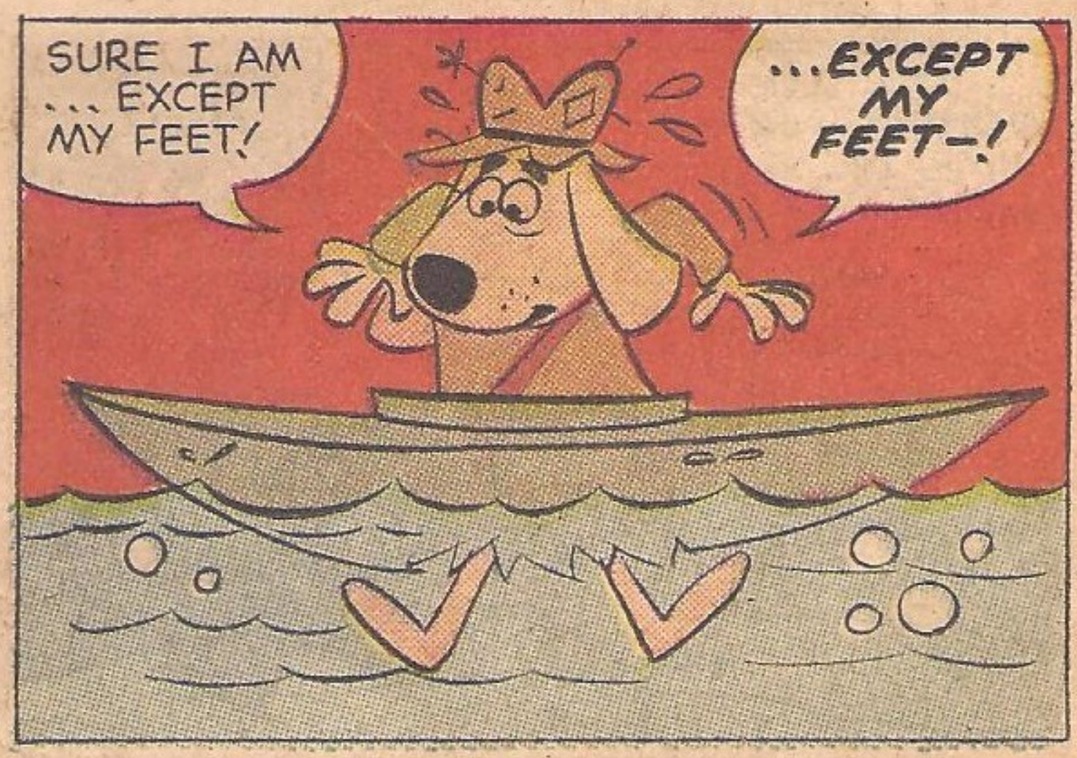

I SAY, SON, I'M A DETECTIVE AND I WANT TO BORROW YOUR CANOE 'CAUSE I'M ON A CASE!
TWEET! TWEET!
BE MY GUEST, PAL! HEH! HEH! HEH!


PRETTY FANCY CANOE, SON! LOOKS LIKE ONE OF THOSE SMALL FOREIGN JOBS!
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

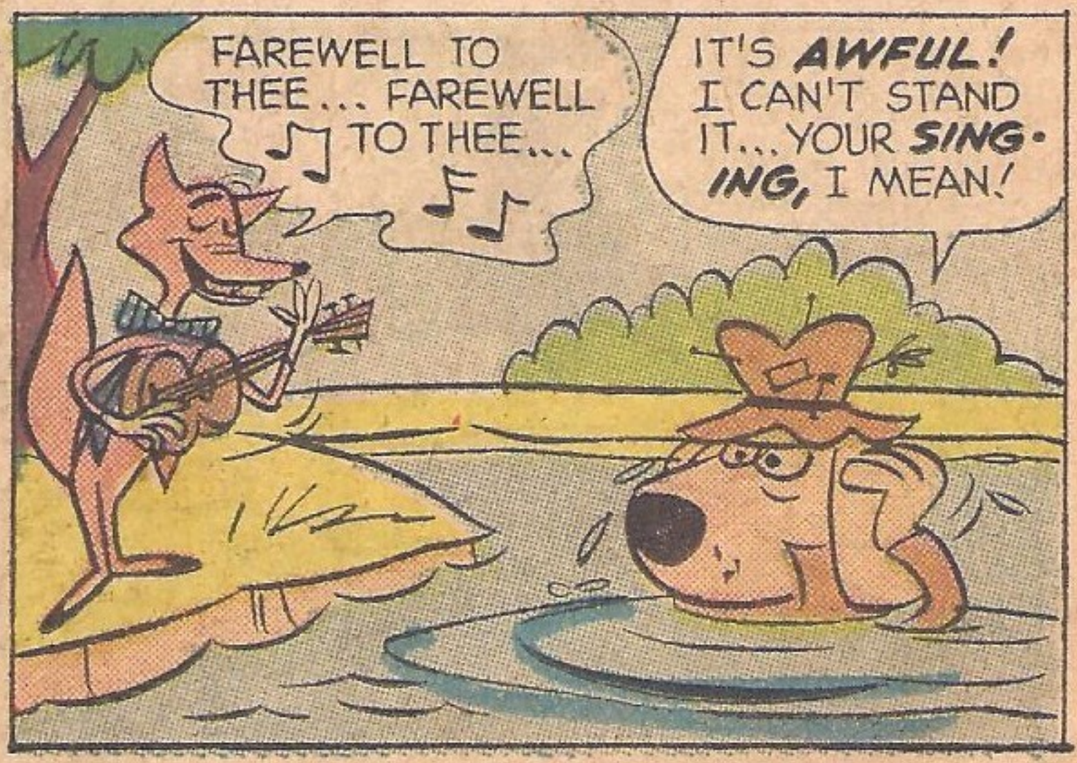
THE PADDLE!
YOW
HERE IT IS!

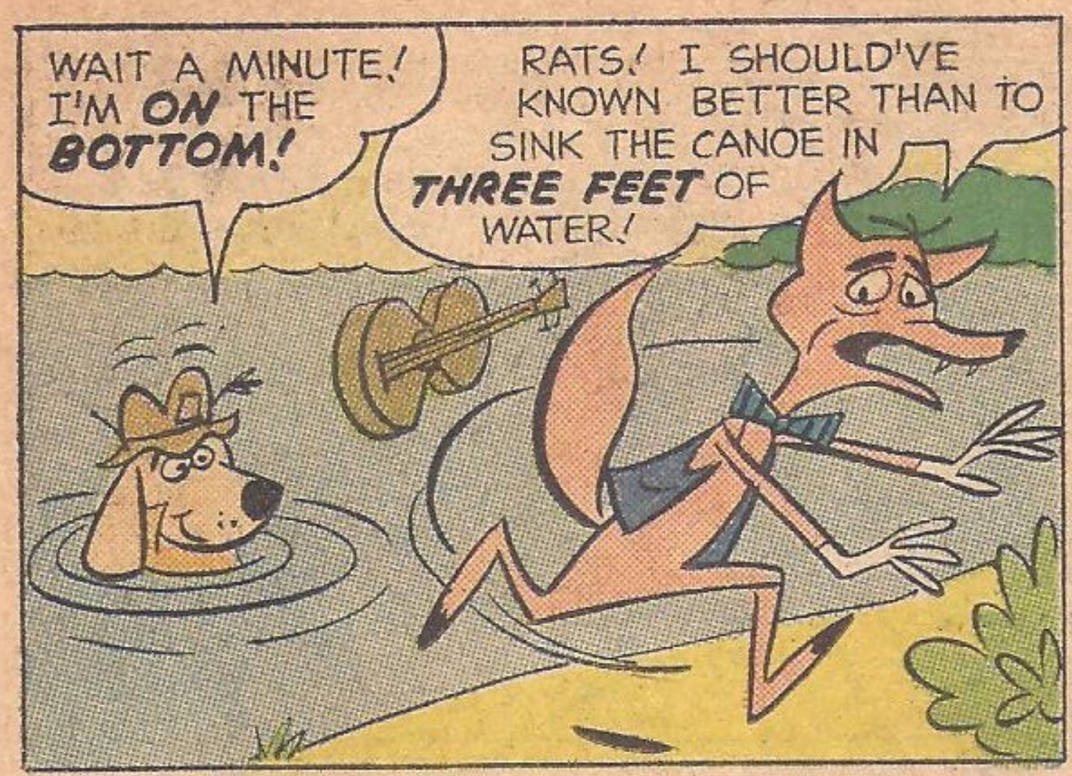
LOOK, SON! I'M NOT WEARING A FRESHMAN BEANIE... SO WHY DO YOU THINK THIS IS A COLLEGE INITIATION?
RECOGNIZE ME?

THE FOX! BUT, IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO LOAN ME ANYTHING... LEAST OF ALL, A CANOE!
ARE YOU NICE AND DRY, HUNTER?


SURE I AM ... EXCEPT MY FEET!
...EXCEPT MY FEET—!

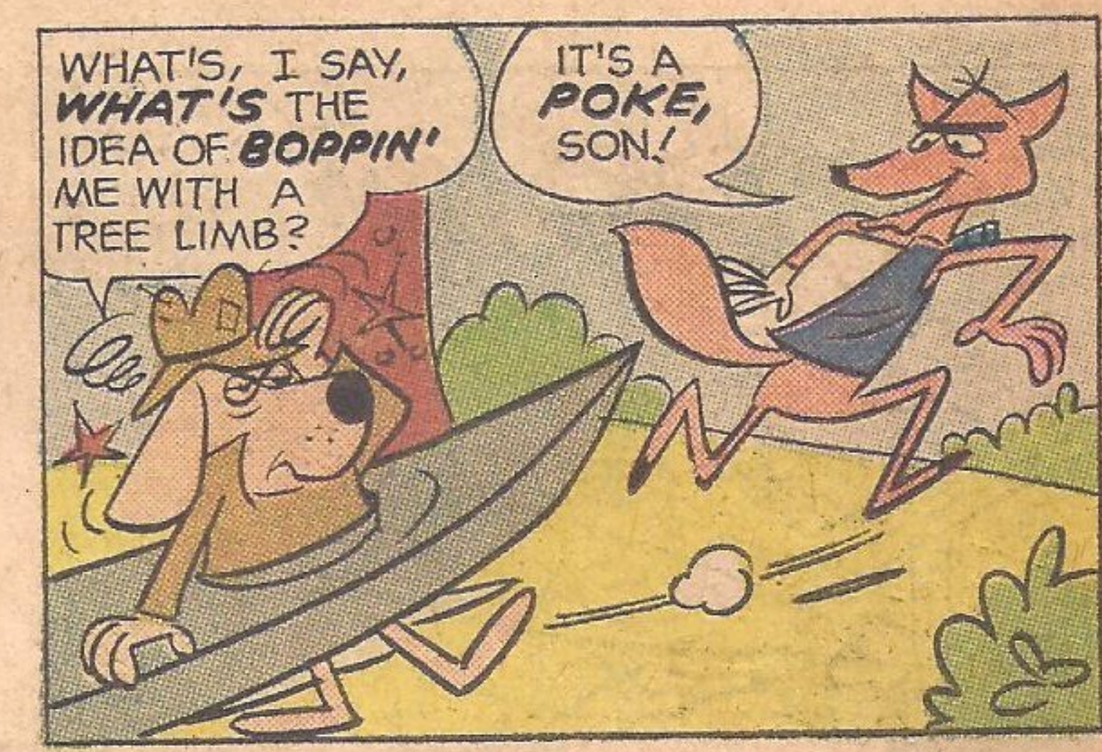
...LITTLE WET, AREN'T THEY, CHUM?
YIPE! THE WHOLE CANOE IS FILLING UP WITH WATER! I'M SINKING FAST!


FAREWELL TO THEE... FAREWELL TO THEE...
IT'S AWFUL! I CAN'T STAND IT... YOUR SINGING, I MEAN!

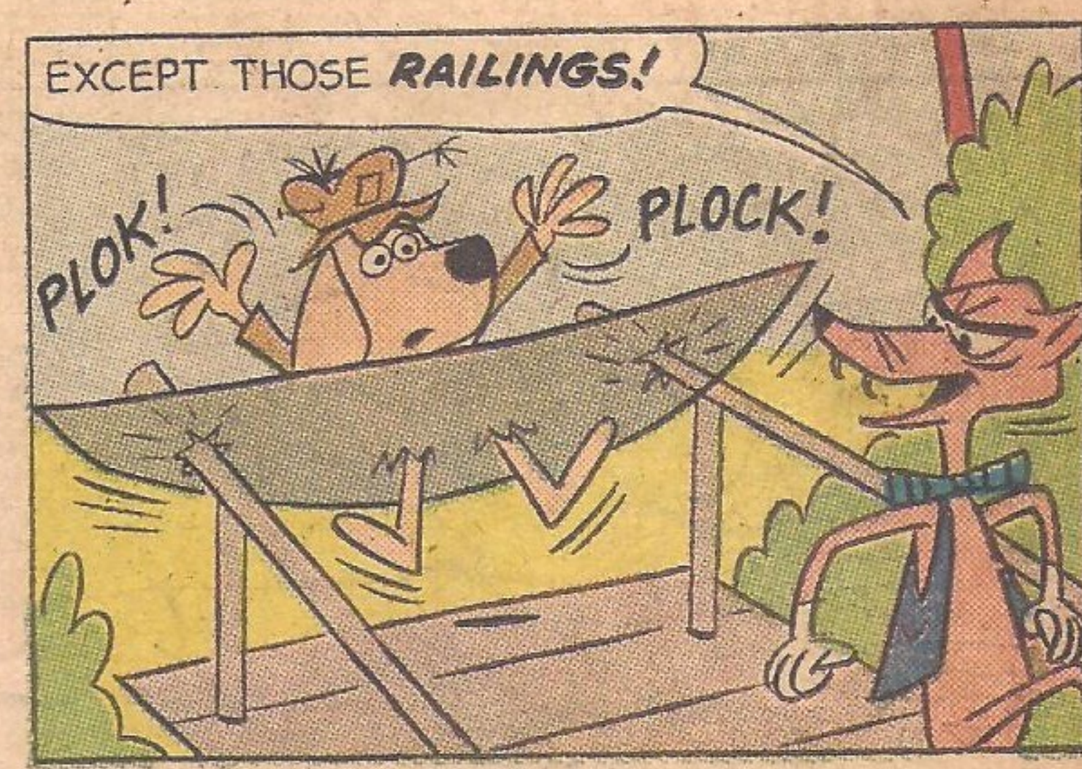

WAIT A MINUTE! I'M ON THE BOTTOM!
RATS! I SHOULD'VE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO SINK THE CANOE IN THREE FEET OF WATER!

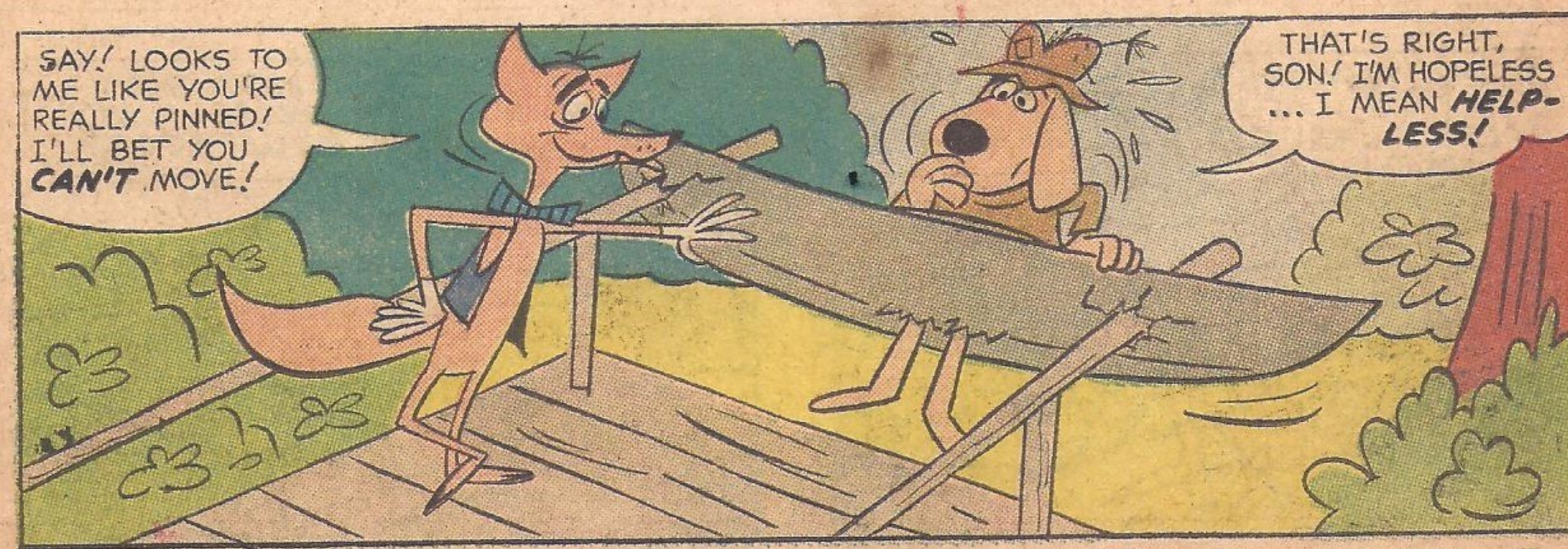
STOP, FOX! I WANT TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT SOME MISSING FISHING BOATS!
ASK A SILLY QUESTION AND YOU'LL GET A SILLY ANSWER!

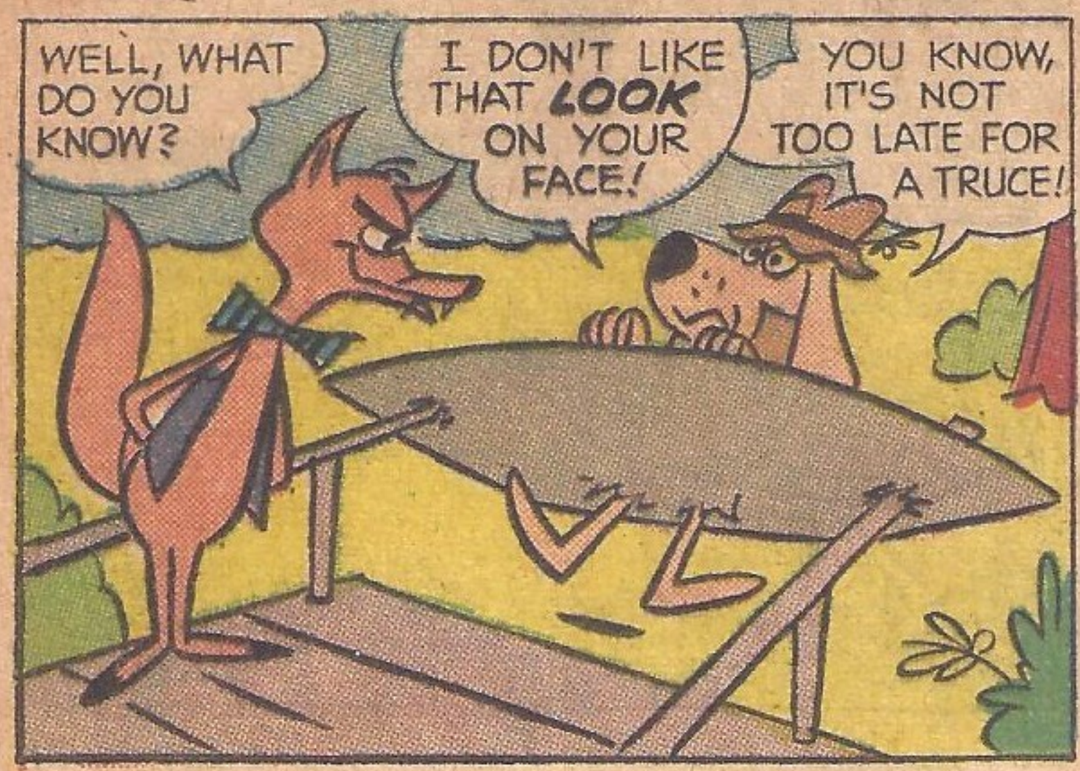
WHERE ARE THE BOATS...?
OW!
NOK!


WHAT'S, I SAY, WHAT'S THE IDEA OF BOPPIN' ME WITH A TREE LIMB?
IT'S A POKE, SON!

...USIN' MY OWN MATERIAL! NOW I'M REALLY MAD!
NOTHING CAN STOP ME NOW!


EXCEPT THOSE RAILINGS!
PLOK!
PLOCK!


SAY! LOOKS TO ME LIKE YOU'RE REALLY PINNED! I'LL BET YOU CAN'T MOVE!
THAT'S RIGHT, SON! I'M HOPELESS ...I MEAN HELPLESS!


WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW?
I DON'T LIKE THAT LOOK ON YOUR FACE!
YOU KNOW, IT'S NOT TOO LATE FOR A TRUCE!

COMPLETELY HELPLESS, EH? I'VE WAITED A LONG TIME TO GET YOU IN A SPOT LIKE THIS, HUNTER!
I'VE GOT THE MOST AWFUL FEELING THAT SOMETHING TERRIBLE IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN!

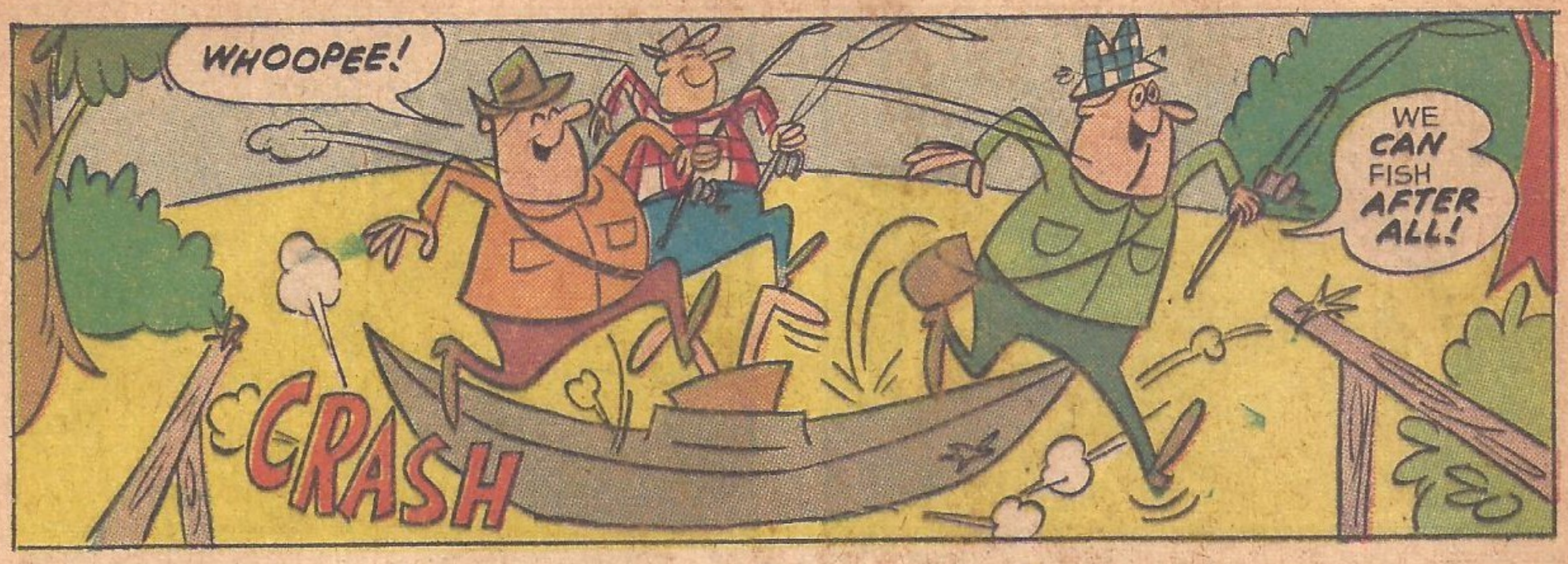
THAT'S RIGHT, PAL... TO YOU!
WHAT EXACTLY DO YOU HAVE IN MIND?

THIS!
HO! HO! HO! WOW! STOP TICKLIN' MY FEET! HA! HA! THAT'S REALLY HITTING BELOW THE BELT!

HA! HA! HA! HEE! HEE! I CAN'T STAND IT! WOO!
HO! HO! WATCH MY BUNION!
UH OH! PEOPLE COMING THIS WAY!

THERE'LL BE MORE OF THE SAME, HUNTER, UNLESS YOU LAY OFF THIS CASE!
I'LL FOOL HIM! NEXT I'LL WEAR SNEAKERS!

HEY! HERE COME THE FISHERMEN!
ATTA BOY, FELLERS! HELP ME GET LOOSE!


WHOOPEE!
WE CAN FISH AFTER ALL!
CRASH

THANKS FOR THE RESCUE, MEN... SUCH AS IT WAS!
WHERE I SAY, WHERE IS EVERYONE RUSHING TO?

BRAND-NEW BRIDGE JUST OPENED UP FOR FISHING! IT'S BETTER THAN HAVING A ROW-BOAT!
HMM! WHY DON'T I INTERRUPT MY INVESTIGATION AND INVESTI-GATE?

ONE MOMENT, BUDDY! IT'LL COST YOU TO FISH FROM THIS BRIDGE!
WHAT KIND OF A BRIDGE IS THIS WHERE YOU HAVE TO PAY MONEY?
Fish From the Bridge
FISH HERE
FISH

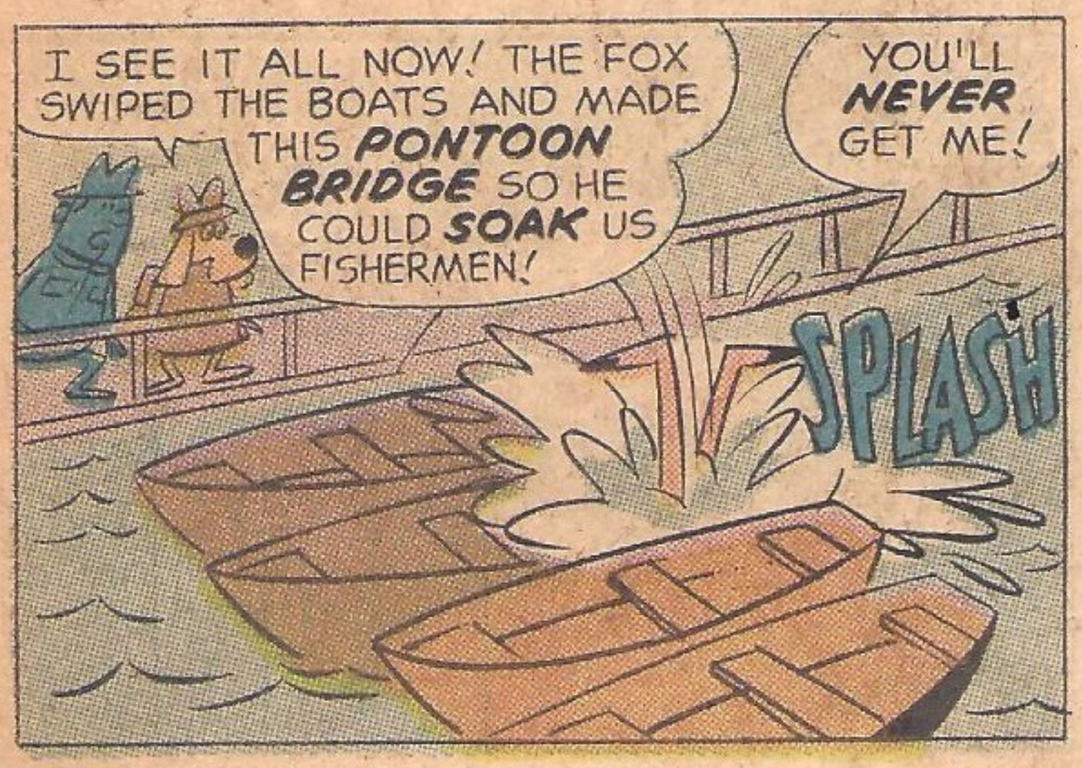
IT'S A TOLL BRIDGE, PAL!
I'M GLAD YOU TOLL ME!
HEY! WHY AREN'T YOU HUNTING THE MISSING FISH-ING BOATS?

JUST TAKING TIME OUT FOR A WELL-DESERVED REST!
WELL, KEEP LOOKING!
IT'S COSTING US MORE TO FISH FROM THIS BRIDGE THAN THE BOATS!

THIS IS GOING TO BE ONE OF MY LONGEST CASTS!
YEAH, IF YOU EVER GET THE HOOK OUT OF THE BRIDGE!

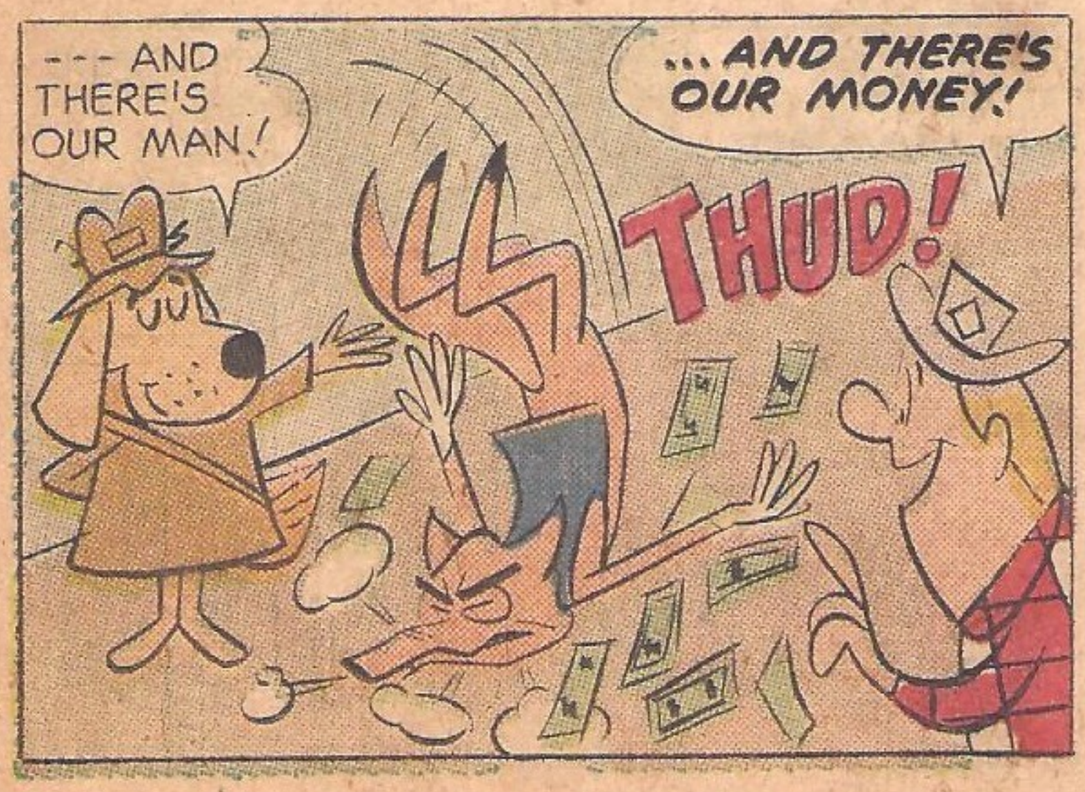
EASY, BUDDY! DO YOU WANT TO WRECK EVERYTHING?
CAN'T WRECK THIS HOOK, SON! IT'S GUARANTEED BY THE ARMY-NAVY STORE!

I MEAN THE BRIDGE!
LOOK! THE MISSING BOATS!
HUH?


I SEE IT ALL NOW! THE FOX SWIPED THE BOATS AND MADE THIS PONTOON BRIDGE SO HE COULD SOAK US FISHERMEN!
YOU'LL NEVER GET ME!
SPLASH

SO LONG, SUCKERS!
HE'S GETTING AWAY WITH OUR MONEY!
AREN'T YOU GOING TO CHASE HIM, HUNTER?
WHY SHOULD I?

ACCORDIN' TO MY CALCULATIONS THE SIGHT-SEEING RIVER BOAT SHOULD BE BY ANY SECOND!
AH! THERE IT IS NOW!
WACK!

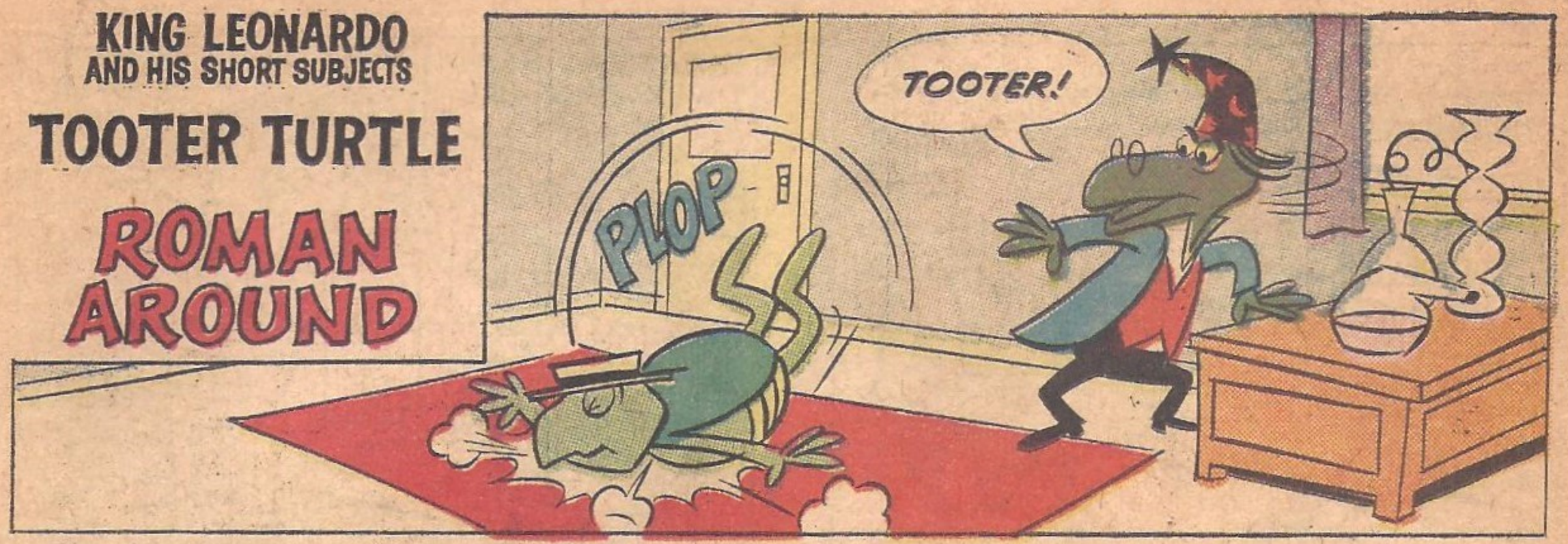

--- AND THERE'S OUR MAN!
...AND THERE'S OUR MONEY!
THUD!

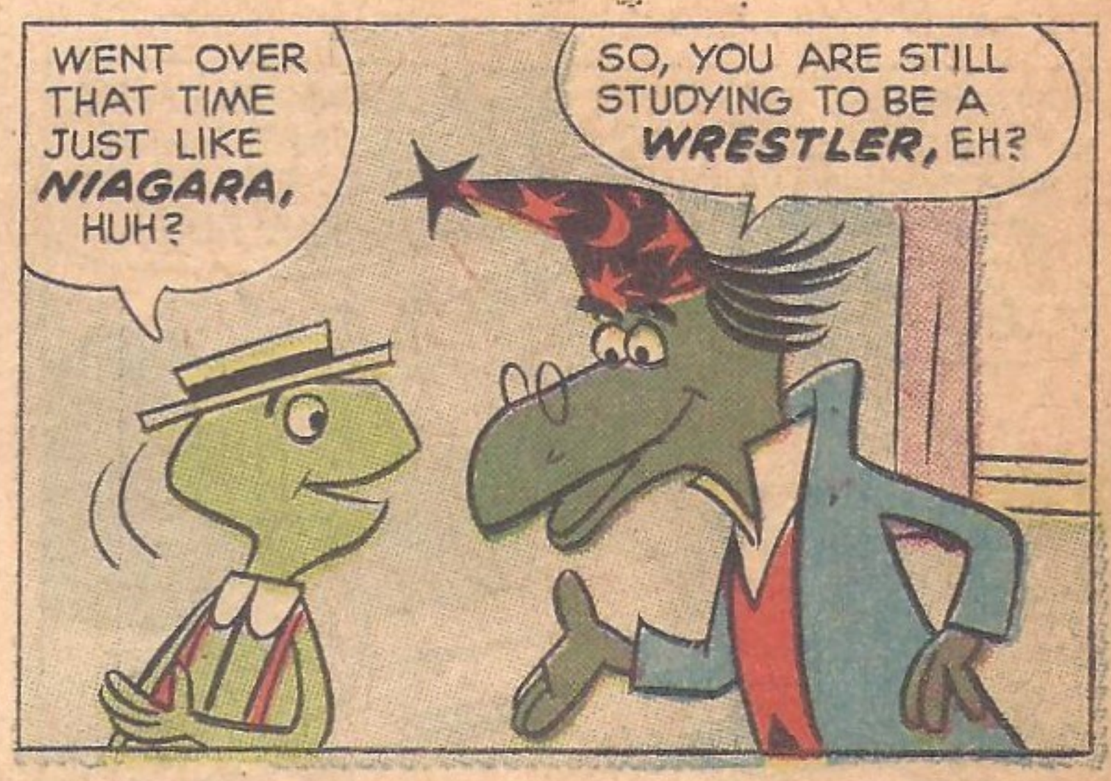
I DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT HE MADE THIS BRIDGE WORK!
SPEAKIN' OF BRIDGEWORK, FOX, YOU BETTER MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRISON DENTIST!
THREE CHEERS FOR THE HUNTER!
AROOO!
END

KING LEONARDO
AND HIS SHORT SUBJECTS

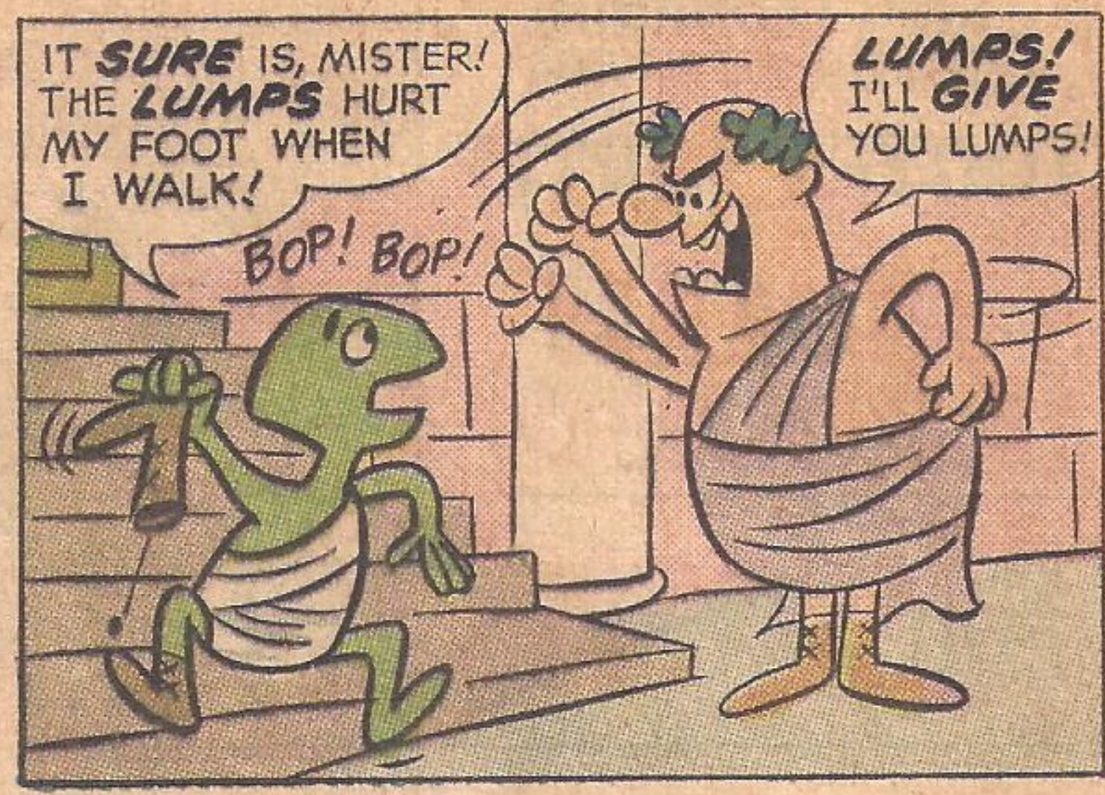
TOOTER TURTLE

ROMAN AROUND





I'VE GOT SAND IN MY SANDALS!
IT'S AWFUL!

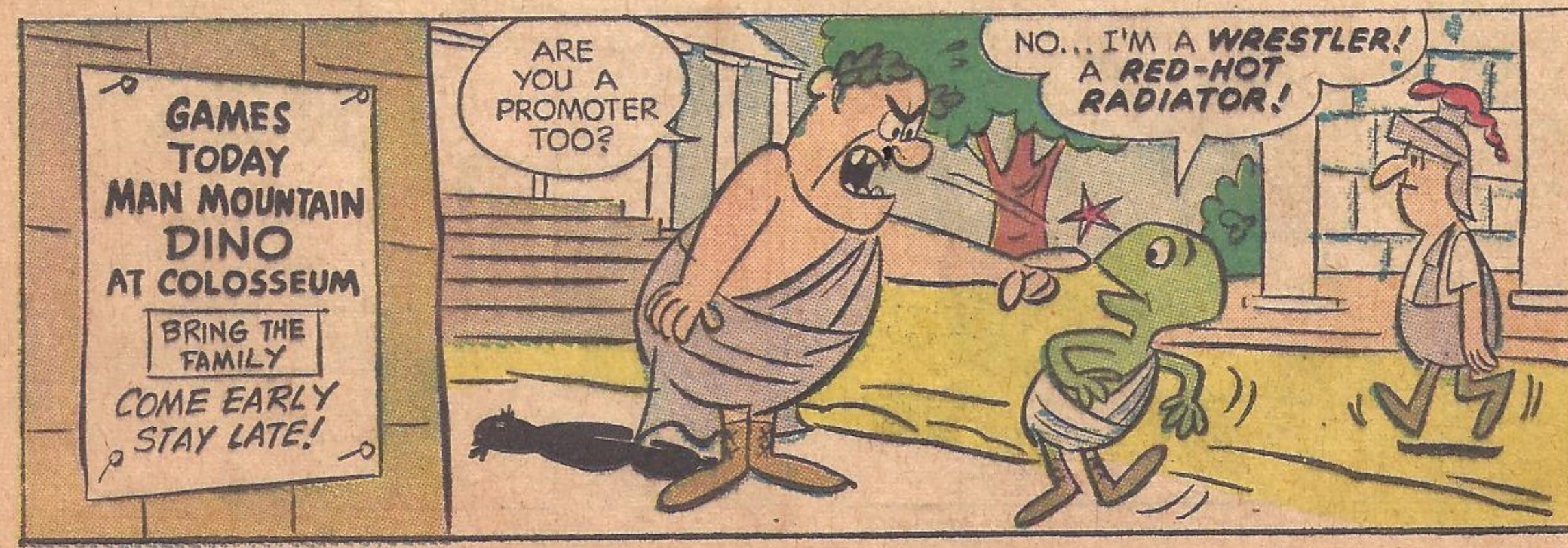

IT SURE IS, MISTER! THE LUMPS HURT MY FOOT WHEN I WALK!
BOP! BOP!
LUMPS! I'LL GIVE YOU LUMPS!

WHAT'S THE IDEA OF INTERRUPTING ME WHILE I'M AGONIZING? CAN'T YOU SEE I'M IN THE DEPTHS OF DESPAIR?
SORRY, MISTER! I DIDN'T MEAN TO BARGE IN ON THE FUN!

YOU'RE PAYING OFF AN ELECTION BET... OTHERWISE, YOU WOULDN'T BE WEARING THAT FUNNY HAT!
DOLT! I'M THE PROMOTER FOR THE GAMES AT THE COLOSSEUM!

WHAT DO YOU DO? ... SORT OF SWEEP OUT THE PLACE?
THEY'LL BE SWEEPING ME OUT OF THE PLACE IF I CAN'T PROMOTE AN OPPONENT FOR MAN MOUNTAIN DINO!

DINO IS THE MEANEST, ORNERYEST GLADIATOR IN THE WHOLE ROMAN EMPIRE! EVERYBODY'S AFRAID TO WRESTLE HIM!
WE HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON, MISTER!


GAMES TODAY MAN MOUNTAIN DINO AT COLOSSEUM
BRING THE FAMILY
COME EARLY STAY LATE!
ARE YOU A PROMOTER TOO?
NO... I'M A WRESTLER! A RED-HOT RADIATOR!

JUST THE LAD I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR! COME WITH ME TO THE ARENA!
OH, BOY! ARE YOU GOING TO LET ME IN TO SEE THE SHOW?

YOUNG MAN, YOU ARE IN THE SHOW!
INTRODUCING THE MAN WHO WILL FIGHT MAN MOUNTAIN DINO...
TOOTER TURTLE... SPELL IT WITH TWO O'S!
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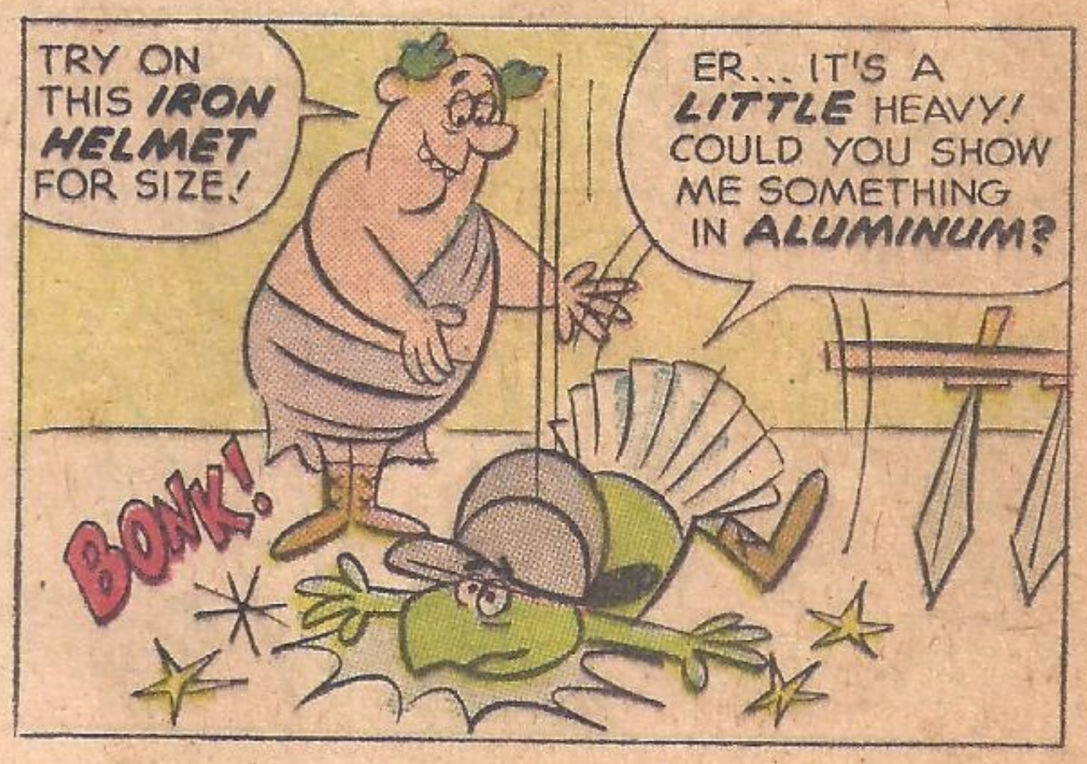
TODAY'S PROGRAM
MAN MOUNTAIN DINO
THE BIGGEST BOAR IN ROME
VS
TUTER TOORTLE
WHOEVER HE IS
STANDING ROOM ONLY
...THAT DOESN'T LOOK RIGHT!
NO...BUT YOU WILL WHEN YOU STEP IN THE ARENA! THE EMPEROR HIMSELF WILL BE THERE!
GLADIATORS DRESSING ROOM

WHO'S HE?
JULIUS SCISSOR! YOU'LL LIKE HIM! HE'S A REAL CUTUP!
NOW LET'S SEE...


TRY ON THIS IRON HELMET FOR SIZE!
ER... IT'S A LITTLE HEAVY! COULD YOU SHOW ME SOMETHING IN ALUMINUM?
BONK!

DON'T WORRY! YOU MAY NOT BE WEARING IT FOR LONG... YOU'LL NEED THIS COMBAT NET!
HOLD IT!

NOW, WHAT'S WRONG?
JUST THOUGHT YOU MIGHT WANT TO KNOW! THERE'S STILL A FISH IN IT!

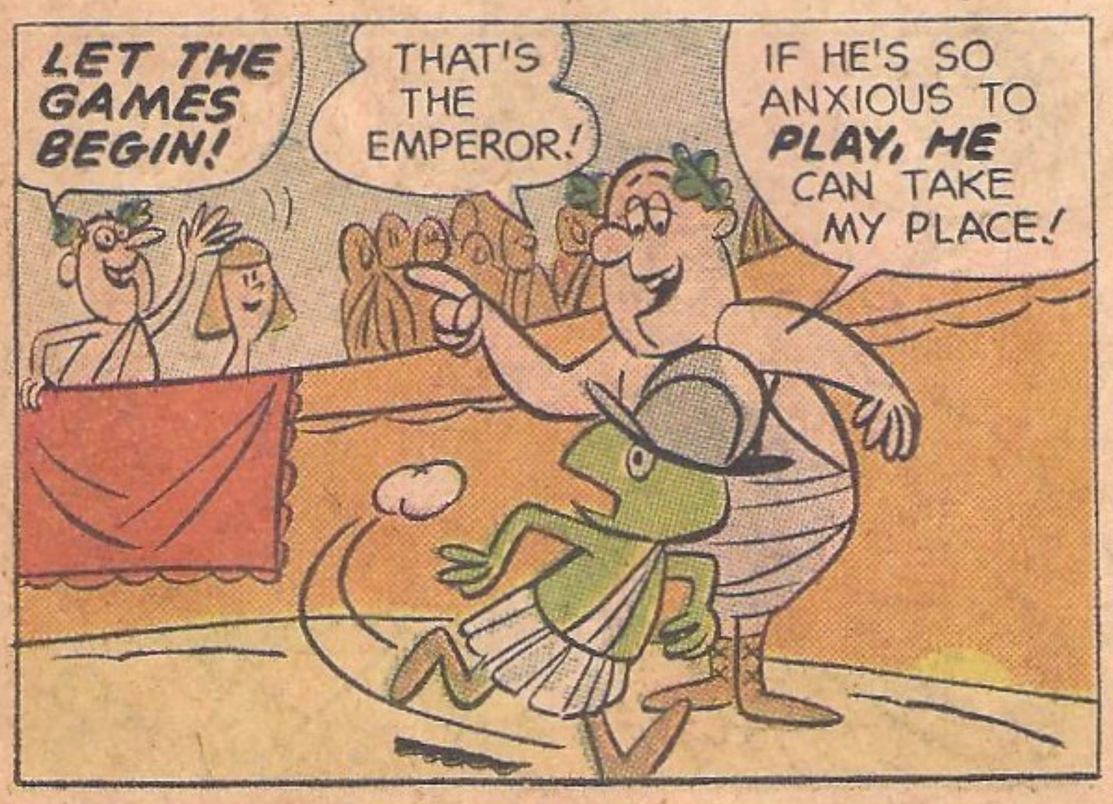
DID A LITTLE TROLLING OVER THE WEEKEND!
COME ON, IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR YOU TO GO ON!
HOW CAN YOU TELL?

THEY'RE BRINGING IN THE OTHER LOSERS!
REMEMBER! YOU'RE THE MAIN EVENT!
YOU'VE JUST GIVEN ME A GREAT IDEA, MR. PROMOTER!

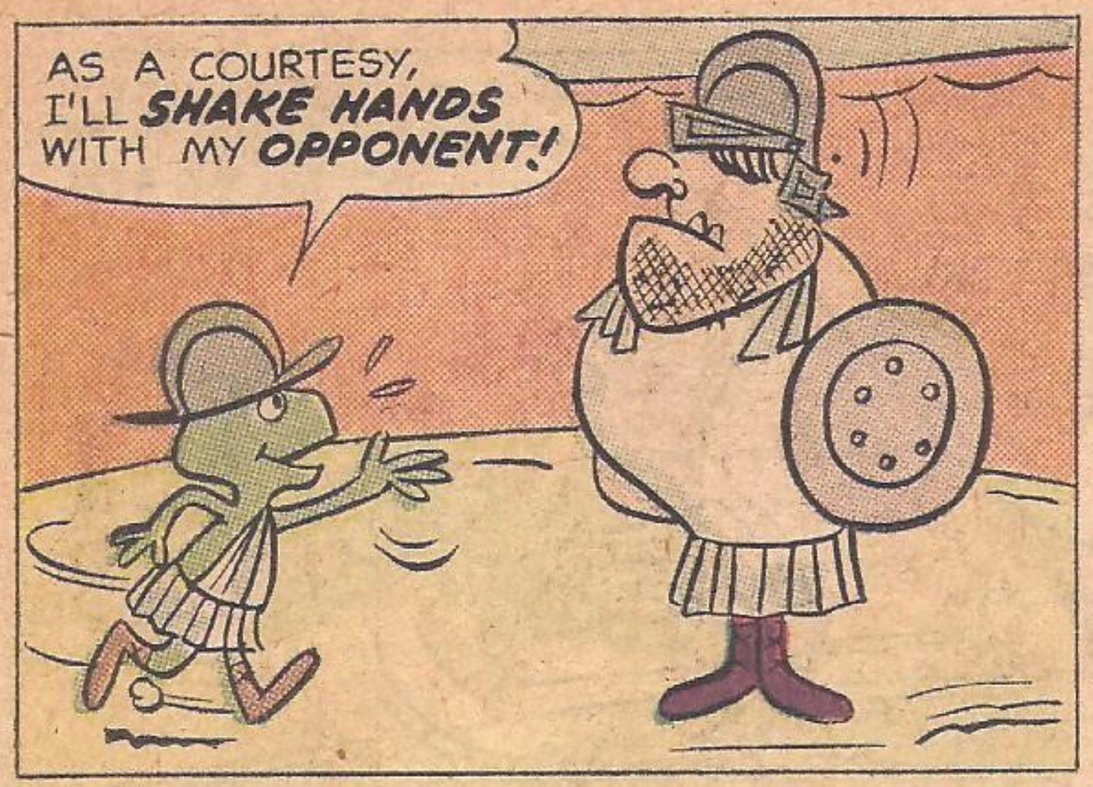
I THINK I WILL GO TO MAINE!
THERE'S YOUR OPPONENT... MAN MOUNTAIN DINO!

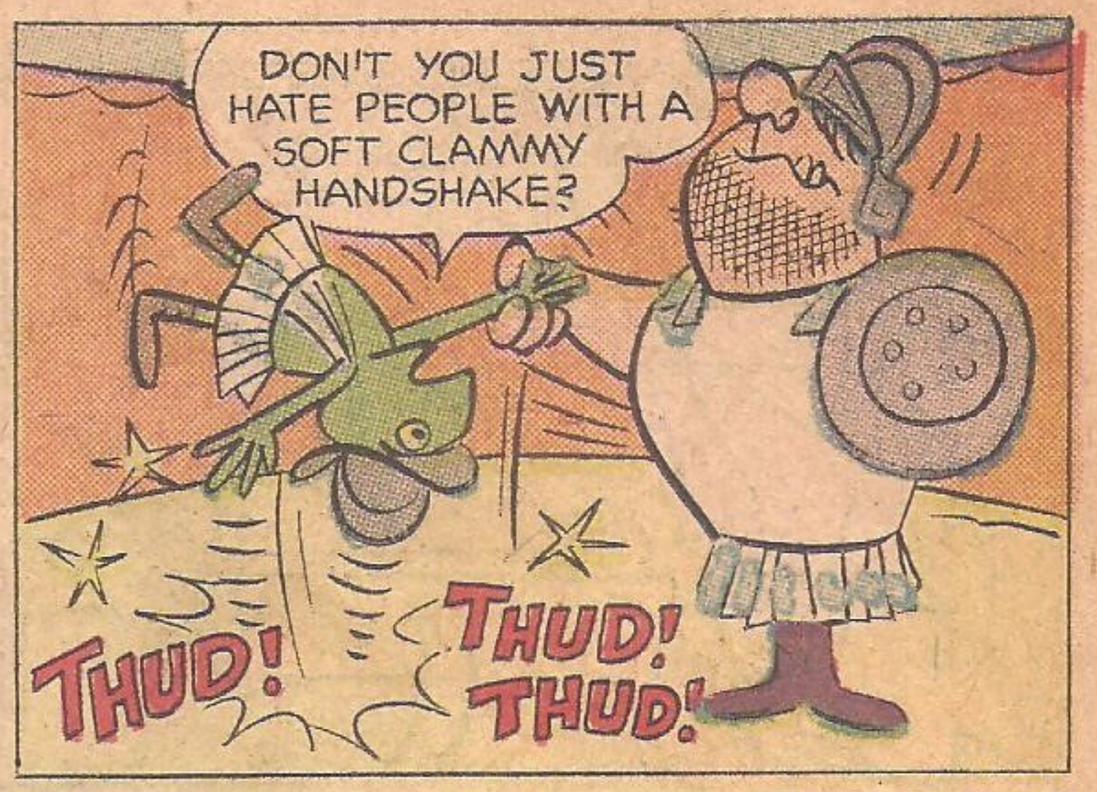
IS HE FOR REAL?
LOOK! THE CROWD IS PELTING HIM WITH FLOWERS! HE'S THE FAVORITE!

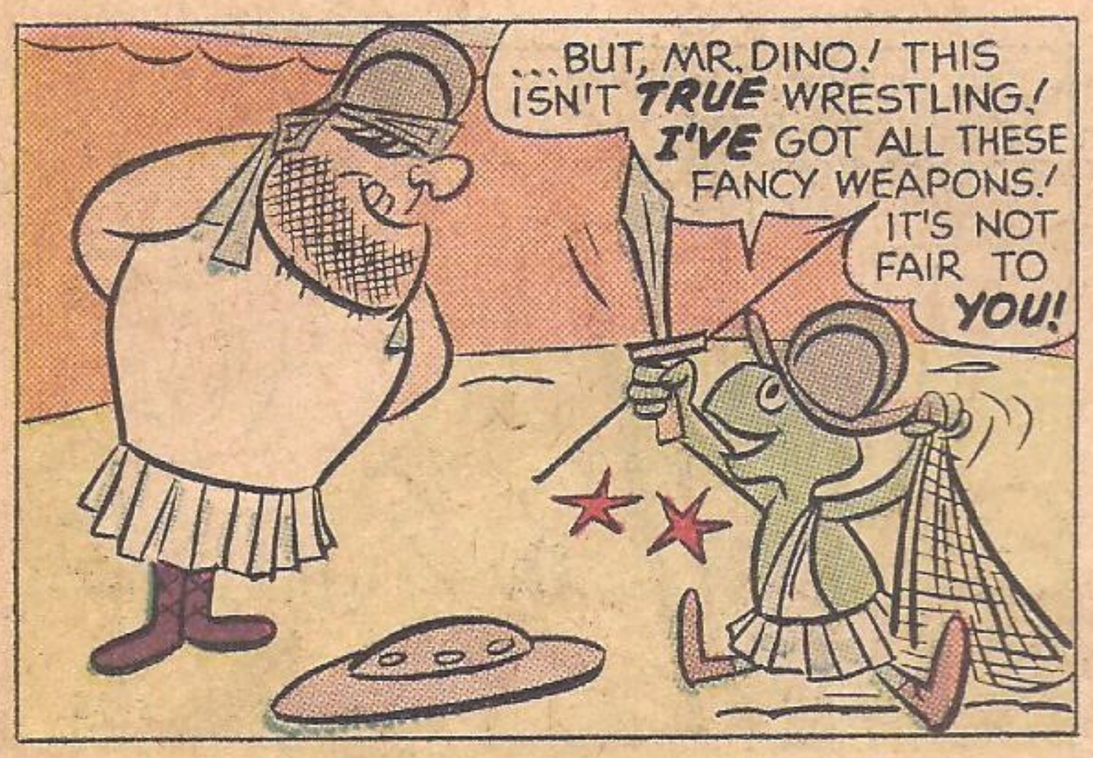
NOW THEY'RE PELTING ME... BUT IT LOOKS LIKE PAPER!
IT IS PAPER! THESE ARE THE BILLS FOR THE FLOWERS THEY TOSSED AT DINO!


LET THE GAMES BEGIN!
THAT'S THE EMPEROR!
IF HE'S SO ANXIOUS TO PLAY, HE CAN TAKE MY PLACE!

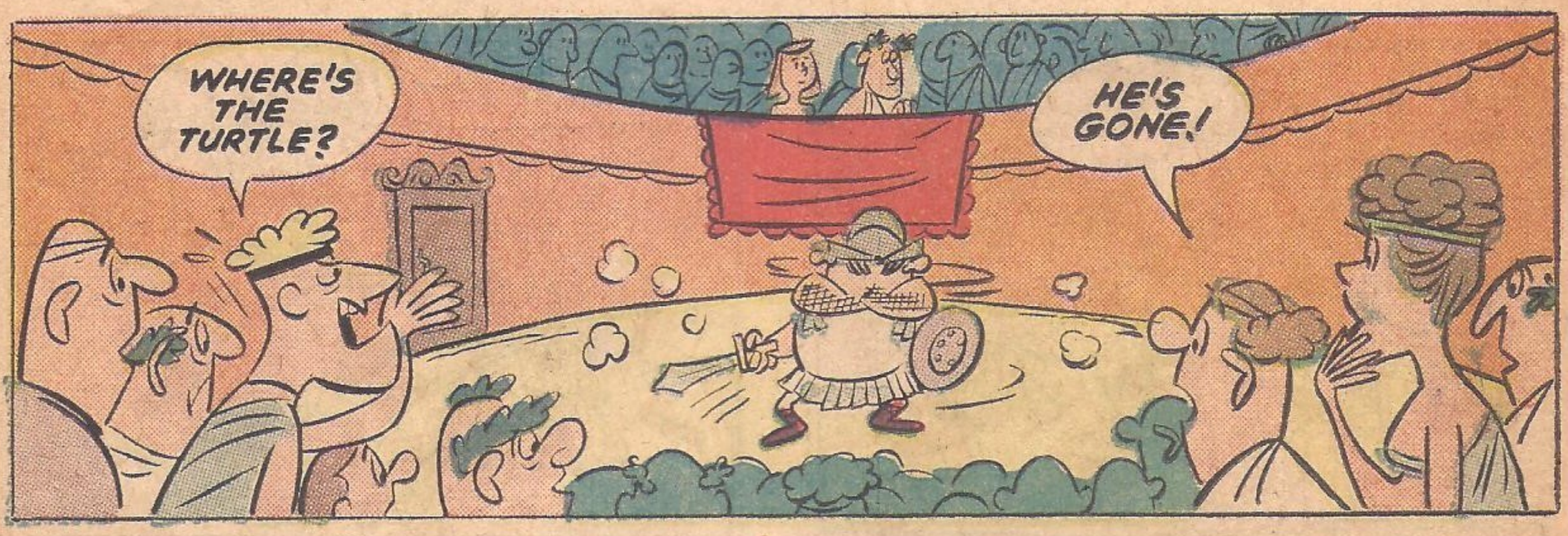
TOO LATE NOW, TURTLE... YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN!


AS A COURTESY, I'LL SHAKE HANDS WITH MY OPPONENT!

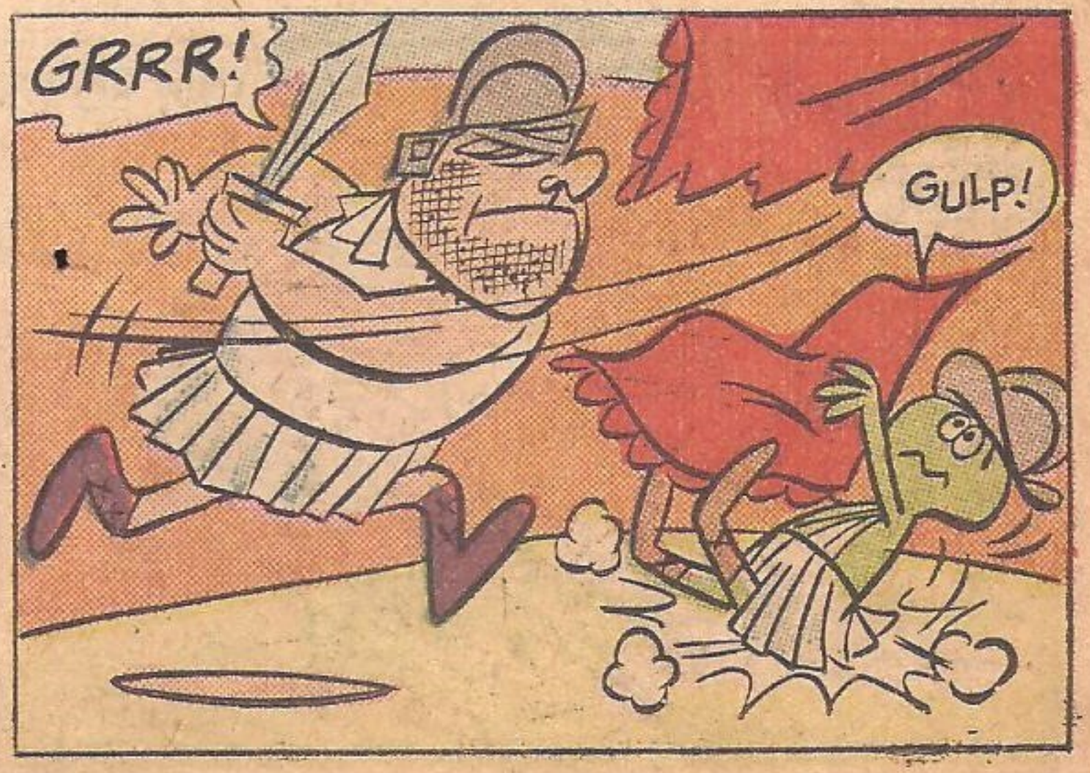

DON'T YOU JUST HATE PEOPLE WITH A SOFT CLAMMY HANDSHAKE?
THUD!
THUD! THUD!


...BUT, MR. DINO! THIS ISN'T TRUE WRESTLING! I'VE GOT ALL THESE FANCY WEAPONS! IT'S NOT FAIR TO YOU!

OH, (GULP!) YOU'VE GOT 'EM, TOO!
BANG
CLANG


WHERE'S THE TURTLE?
HE'S GONE!

HERE HE IS!
YUP! A REAL POLITICIAN! CAN'T KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT!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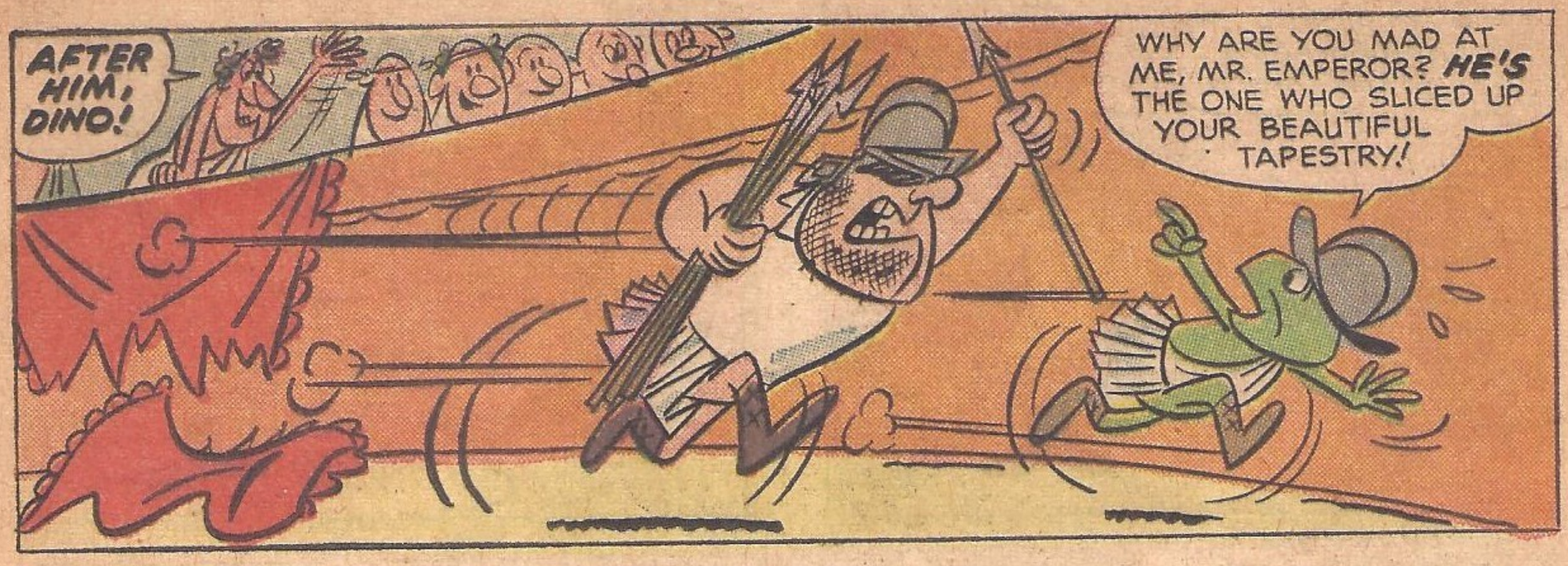
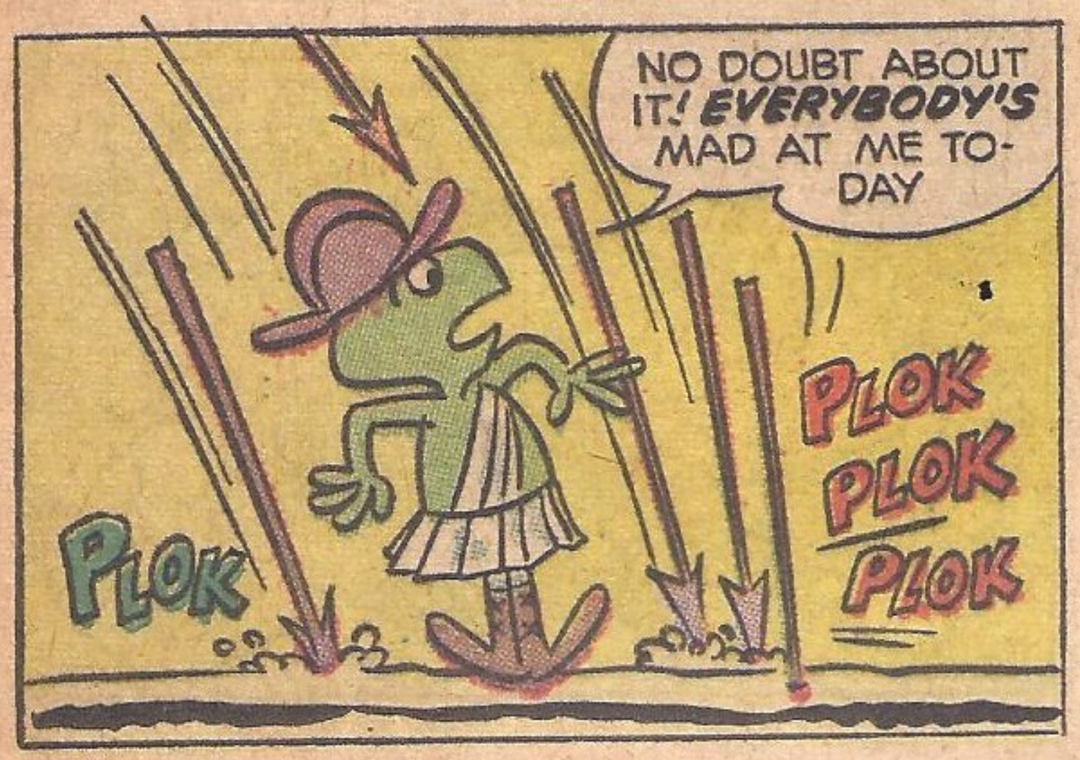
GULP!

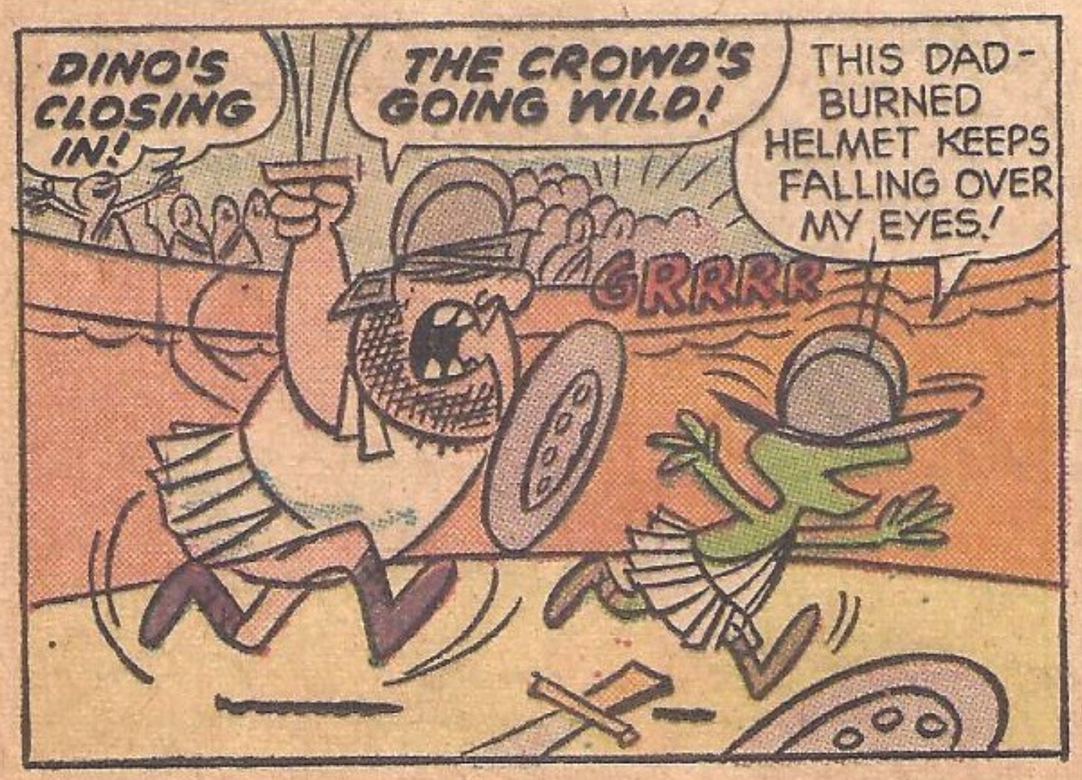

AFTER HIM, DINO!
WHY ARE YOU MAD AT ME, MR. EMPEROR? HE'S THE ONE WHO SLICED UP YOUR BEAUTIFUL TAPESTRY!

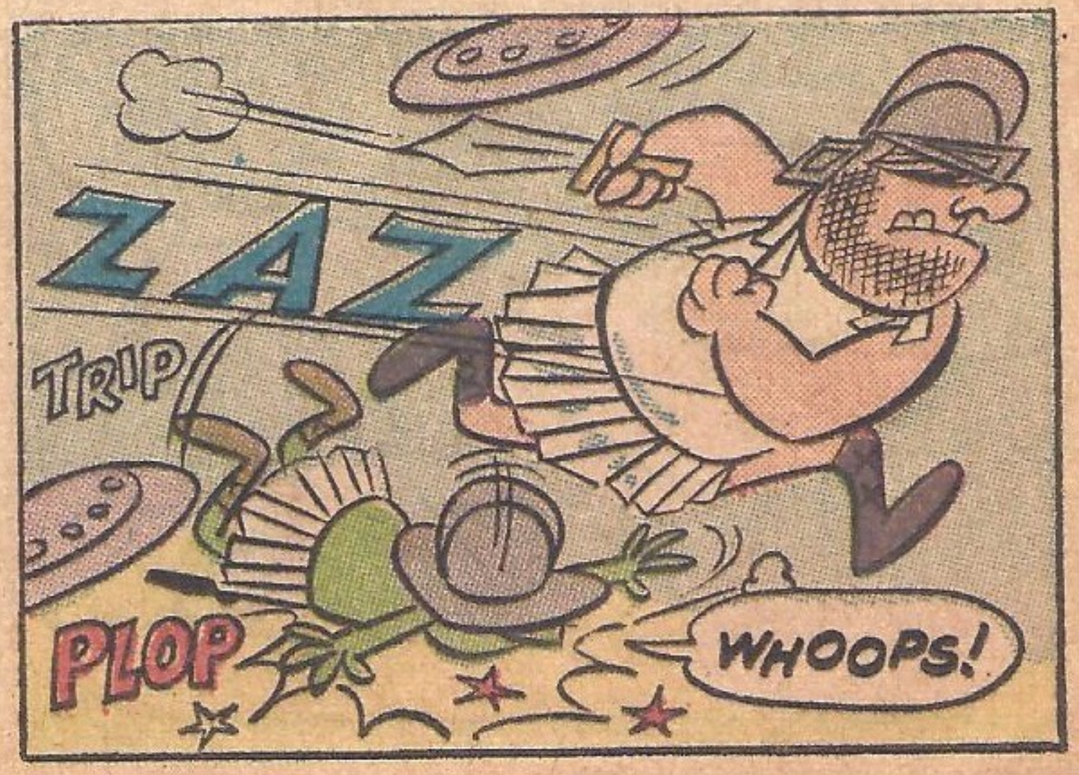

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT! EVERYBODY'S MAD AT ME TO-DAY
PLOK
PLOK PLOK PLOK

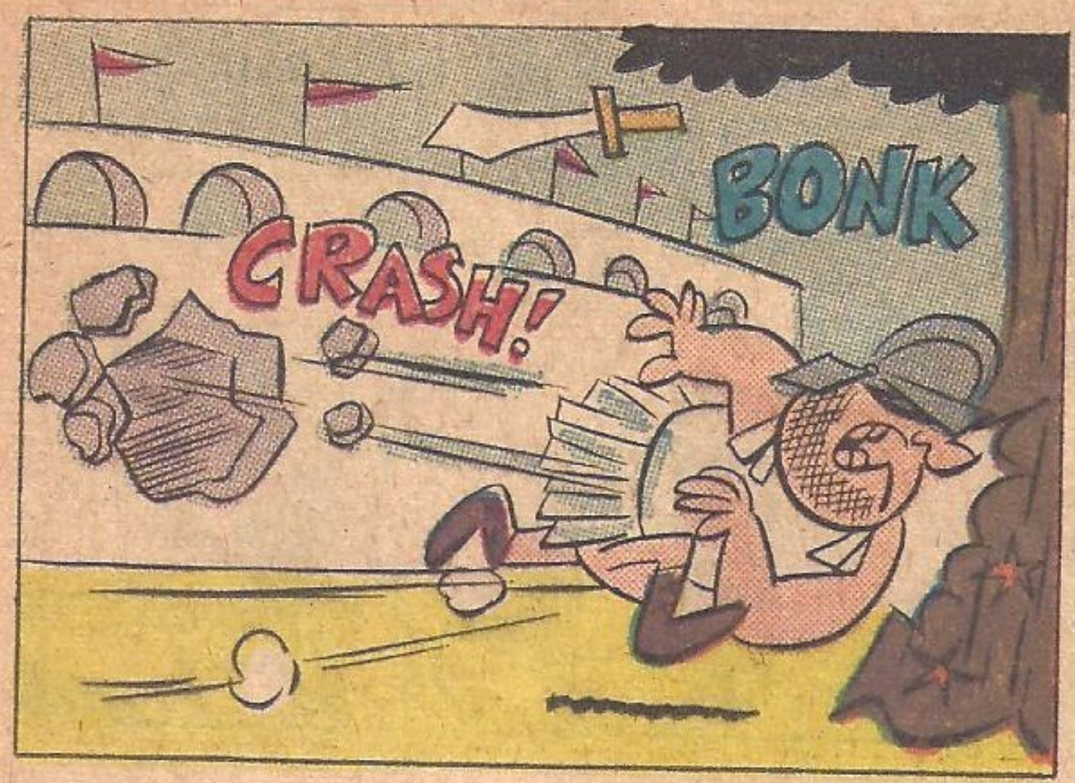
HYUK! NOW YOU'VE DONE IT, MR. DINO! MAYBE I CAN'T GET OUT, BUT YOU CAN'T GET IN!

...OR CAN YOU?

TIME TO USE THE EMERGENCY EXIT!


DINO'S CLOSING IN!
THE CROWD'S GOING WILD!
THIS DAD-BURNED HELMET KEEPS FALLING OVER MY EYES!
GRRRR

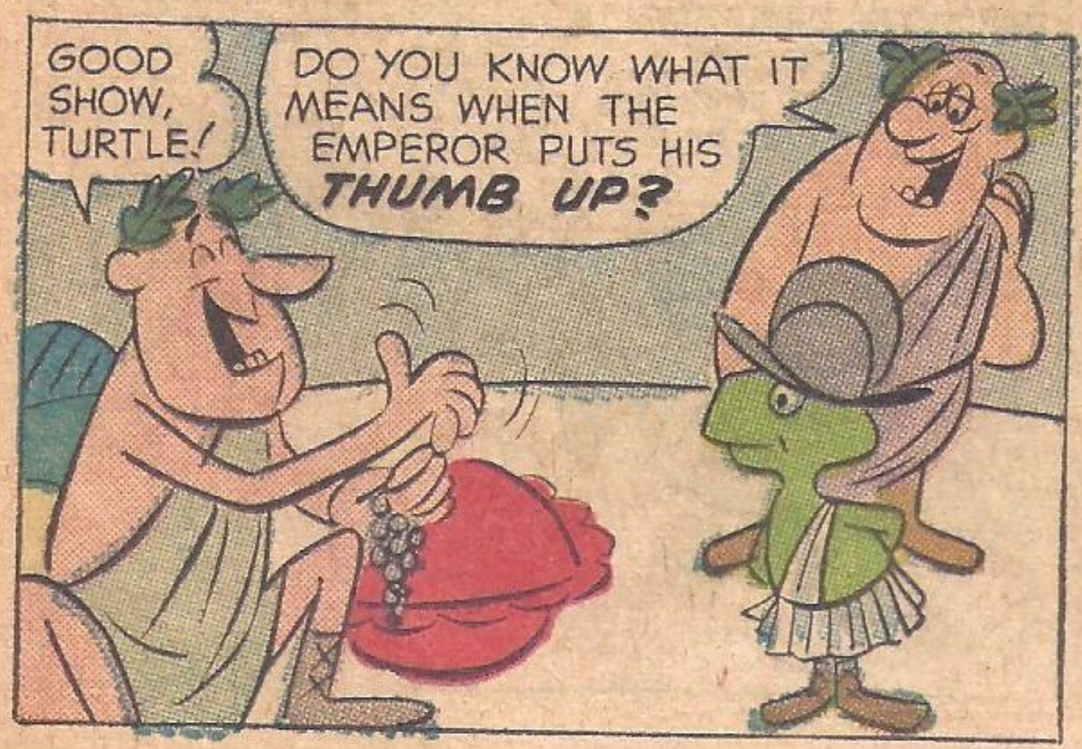

ZAZ
TRIP
PLOP
WHOOPS!


CRASH!
BONK

TOOTER TURTLE WINS THE MATCH!
MAN MOUNTAIN DINO HAS DEFAULTED BY LEAVING THE ARENA!
ROME HAS A NEW GLADIATOR HERO!

OUCH! I DON'T MIND YOUR CARRYING ME, FELLERS, BUT WATCH THOSE SPEARS!
AS YOUR NEW MANAGER, TURTLE, I'M PROUD TO SAY THE EMPEROR WANTS TO SEE YOU IN HIS QUARTERS!

COME FORWARD AND DINE WITH ME, O, VICTOR!
THANKS, MR. EMPEROR, BUT I'M NOT VICTOR! I'M TOOTER!

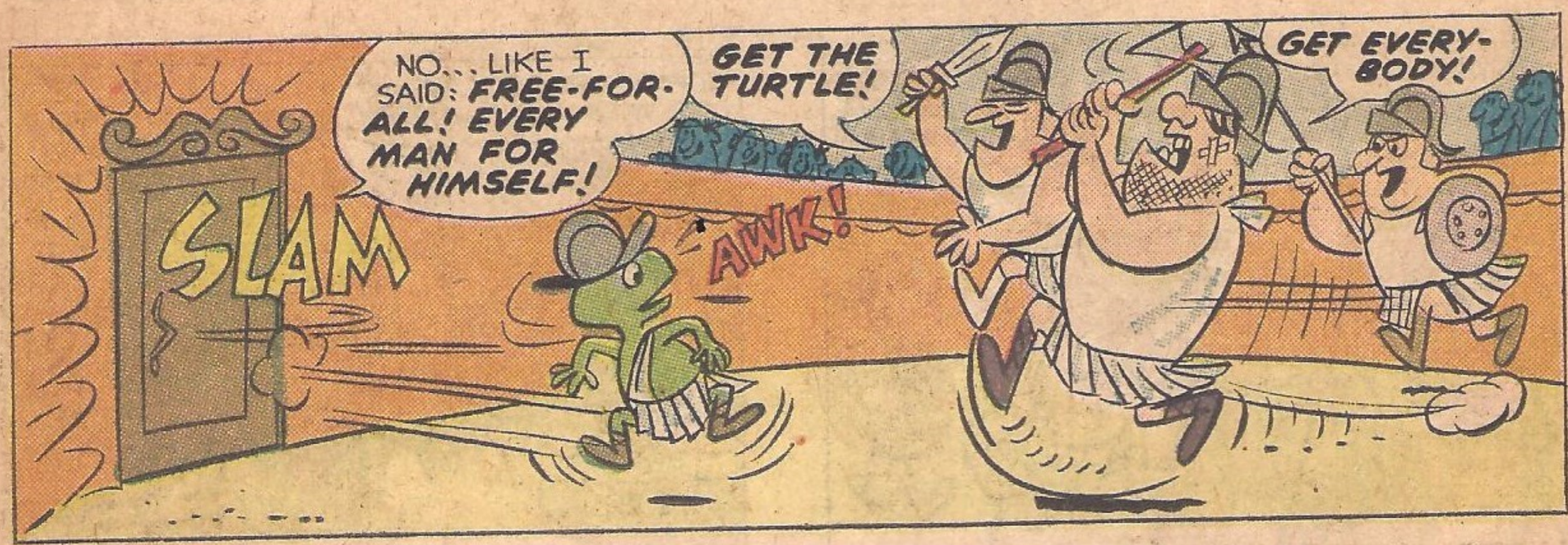

GOOD SHOW, TURTLE!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT MEANS WHEN THE EMPEROR PUTS HIS THUMB UP?

SURE! I WATCH BRITISH MOVIES! HE'S MAKING BELIEVE HE'S IN THE R.A.F.
BRING ON THE DANCING GIRLS!
SNAP! SNAP!

THIS IS CALLED THE LUTE!
OKAY! I'LL PLAY "LUTE ME CALL YOU SWEETHEART..." CHA! CHA! CHA!

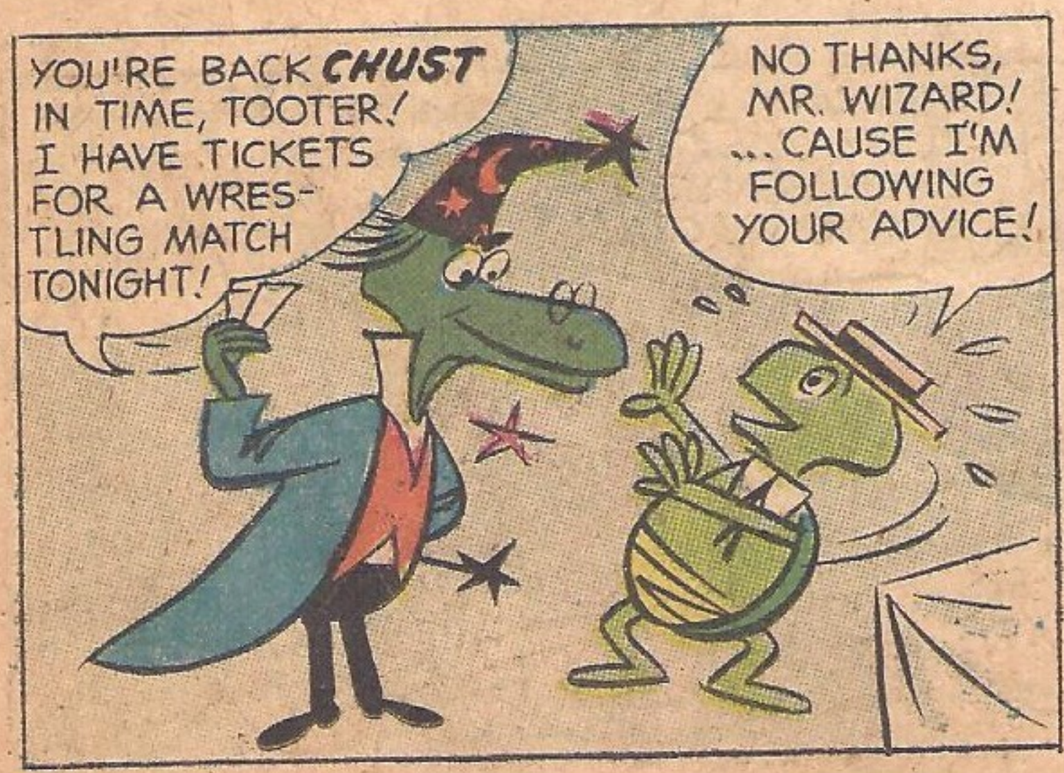
COME, TURTLE! IT IS TIME TO RETURN TO THE COLOSSEUM!
ANOTHER MATCH? ...BUT HOW CAN EVERYBODY AFFORD TO GO SO OFTEN?

TONIGHT IT'S FREE-FOR-ALL!
OH, I GET IT! THE ADMISSION IS FREE!
COLOSSEUM


SLAM
NO... LIKE I SAID: FREE-FOR-ALL! EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF!
GET THE TURTLE!
AWK!
GET EVERYBODY!

GET ME OUT OF HERE QUICK, MR. WIZARD!
HELP!
BOP

DRIZZLE DRAZZLE DRUZZLE DROME... QUICK! TIME FOR DIS VUN TO COME HOME!

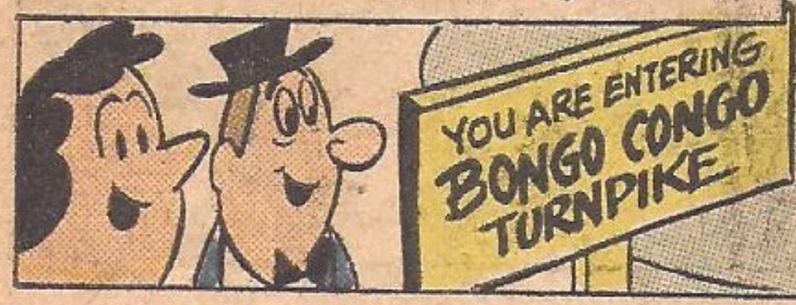

YOU'RE BACK CHUST IN TIME, TOOTER! I HAVE TICKETS FOR A WRESTLING MATCH TONIGHT!
NO THANKS, MR. WIZARD! ...CAUSE I'M FOLLOWING YOUR ADVICE!

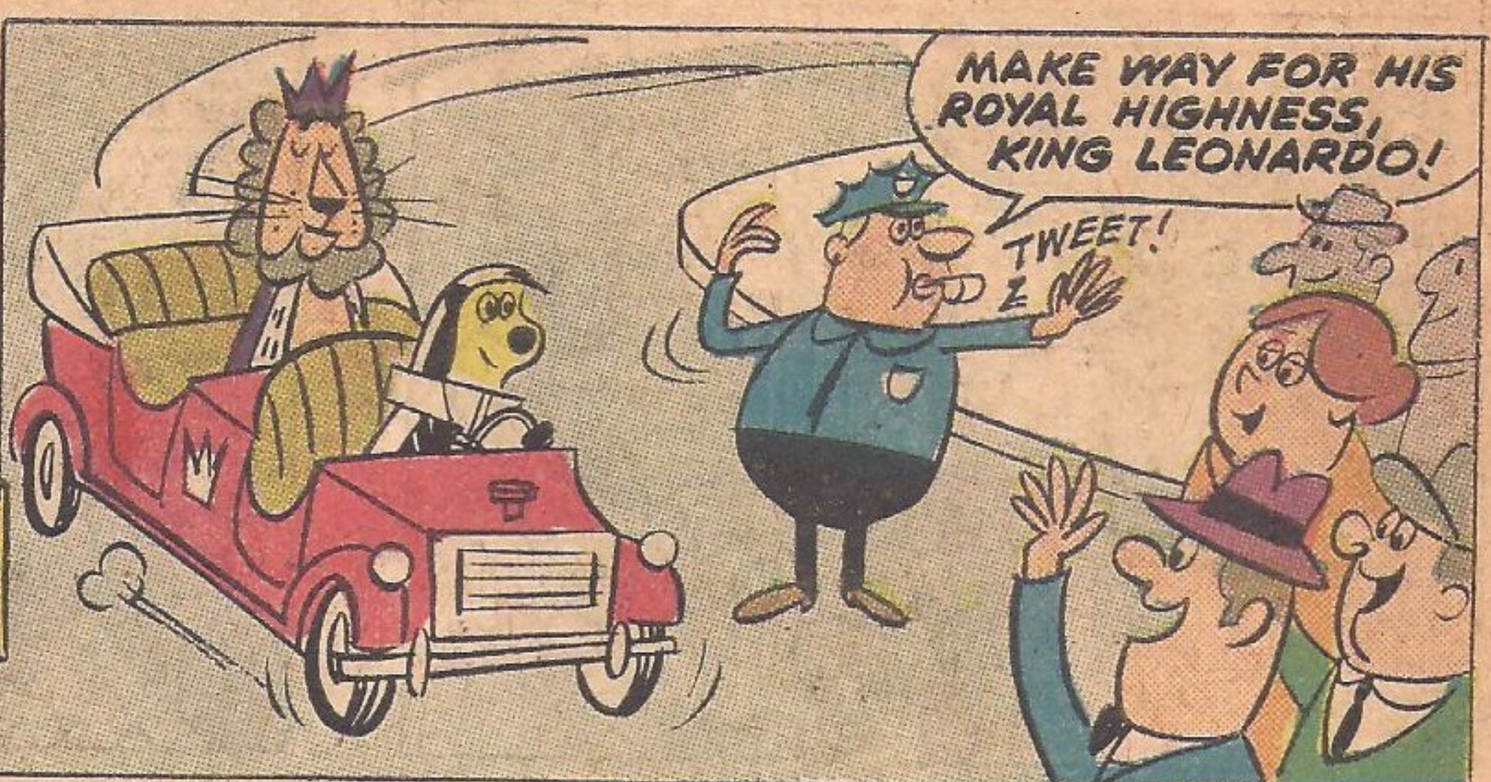
WHAT IS DOT, TOOTER?
YOU ALWAYS SAY TO BE GLAD OF WHAT I AM INSTEAD OF WHAT I'M NOT! FROM NOW ON, I'M NOT A WRESTLING FAN ANYMORE!
END

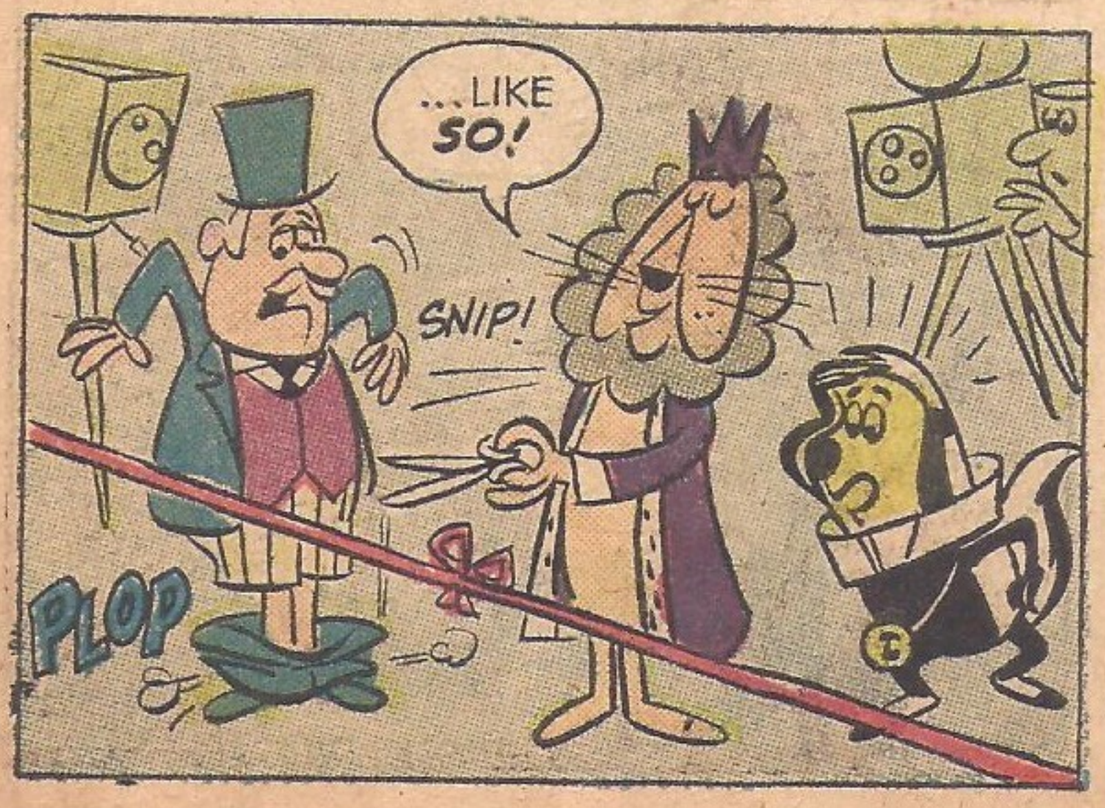
KING LEONARDO
AND HIS SHORT SUBJECTS

THE KING & ODIE

WINDSHIELD SWIPERS







WELL, HE SAID THIS WOULD BE AN UNFORGET-TABLE MOMENT!
YOU'D BEST CUT THE RIBBON NOW, SIRE! I SEE THE FIRST CAR ROLLING THIS WAY!
TV
BONGO CONGO TURNPIKE

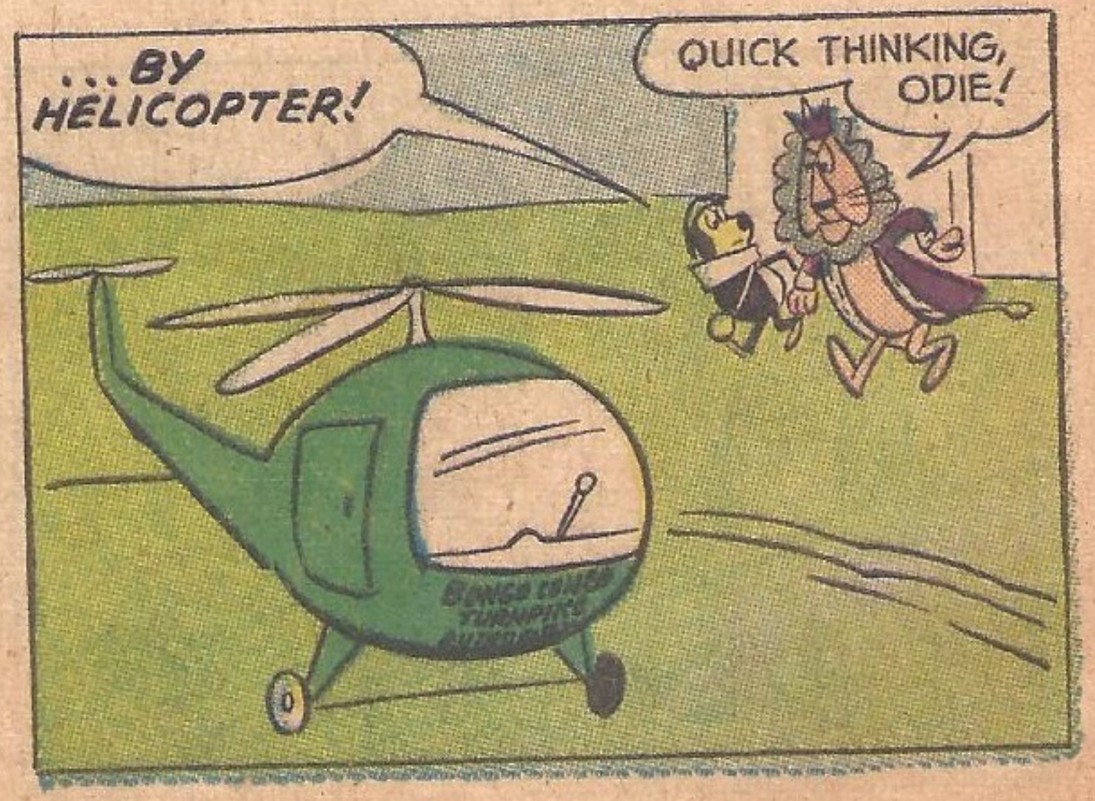
HMM! IT LOOKS FAMILIAR, TRUE BLUE ODIE!
IT SHOULD, SIRE!

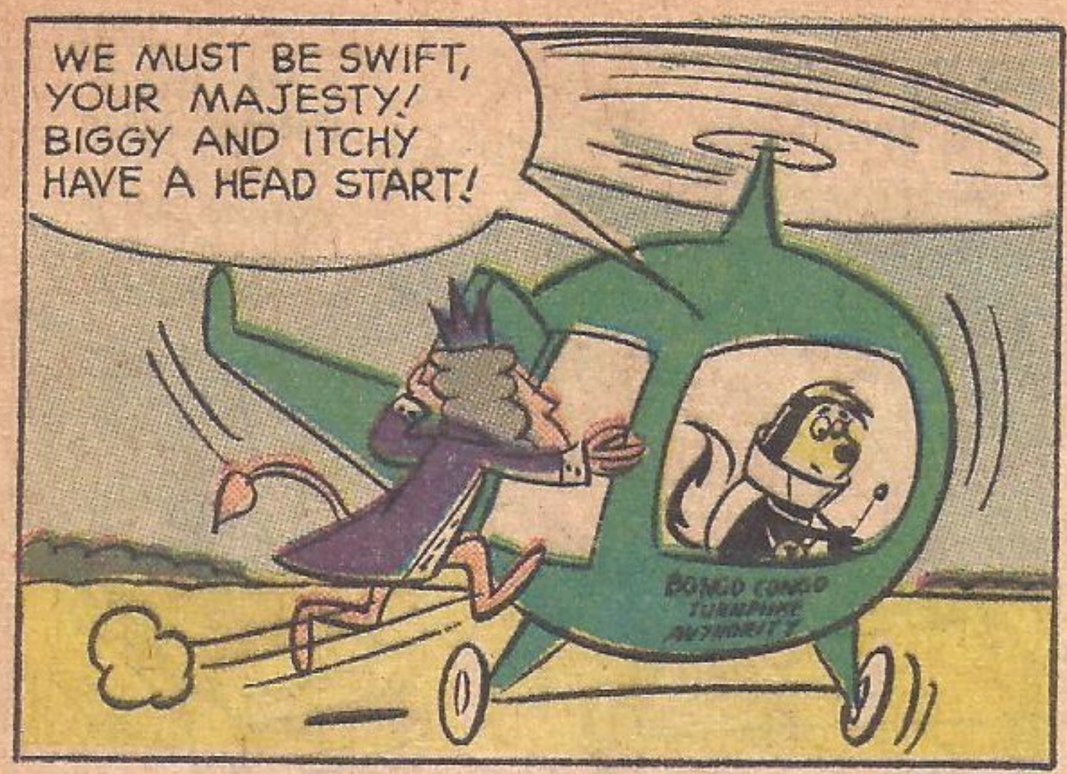
IT'S YOUR ROYAL LIMOUSINE!
GANGWAY, BLOCKHEADS! THIS IS A HEIST!
TOLL BOOTH

BIGGY AND ITCHY HAVE STOLEN THE ROYAL LIMOUSINE!
THIS IS A CRIME AGAINST THE KINGDOM!

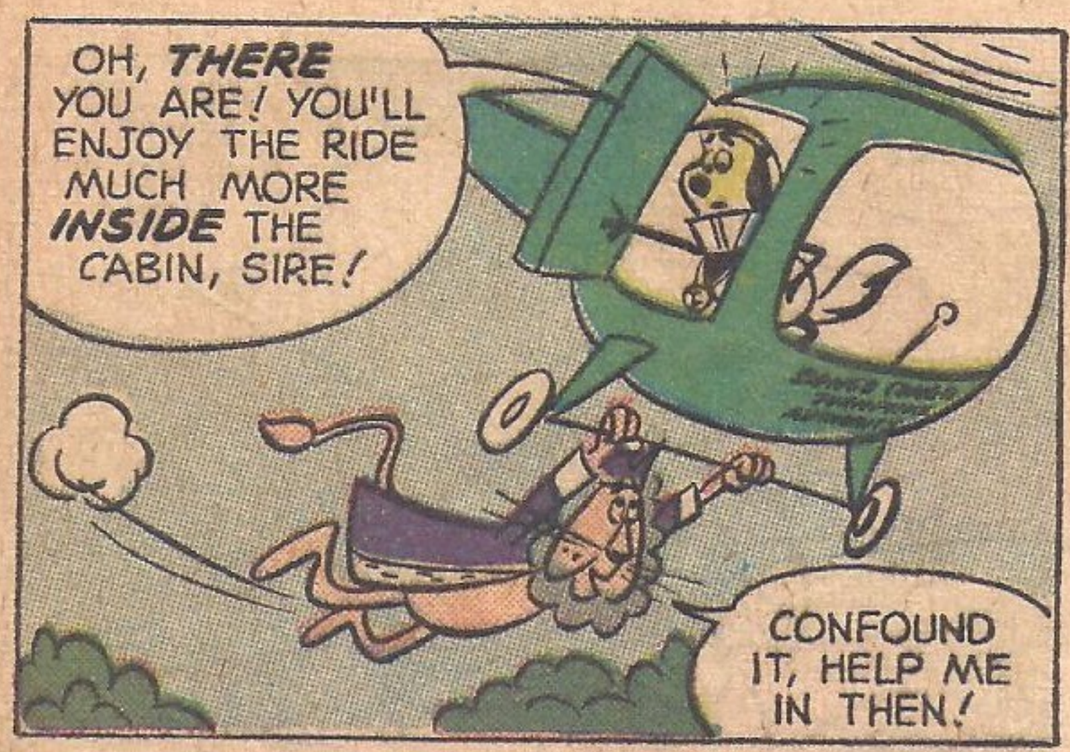
NOT ONLY THAT, THEY DIDN'T PICK UP A TOLL TICKET!
GOVERNOR! PHONE THE POLICE AT ONCE!
TOLL BOOTH

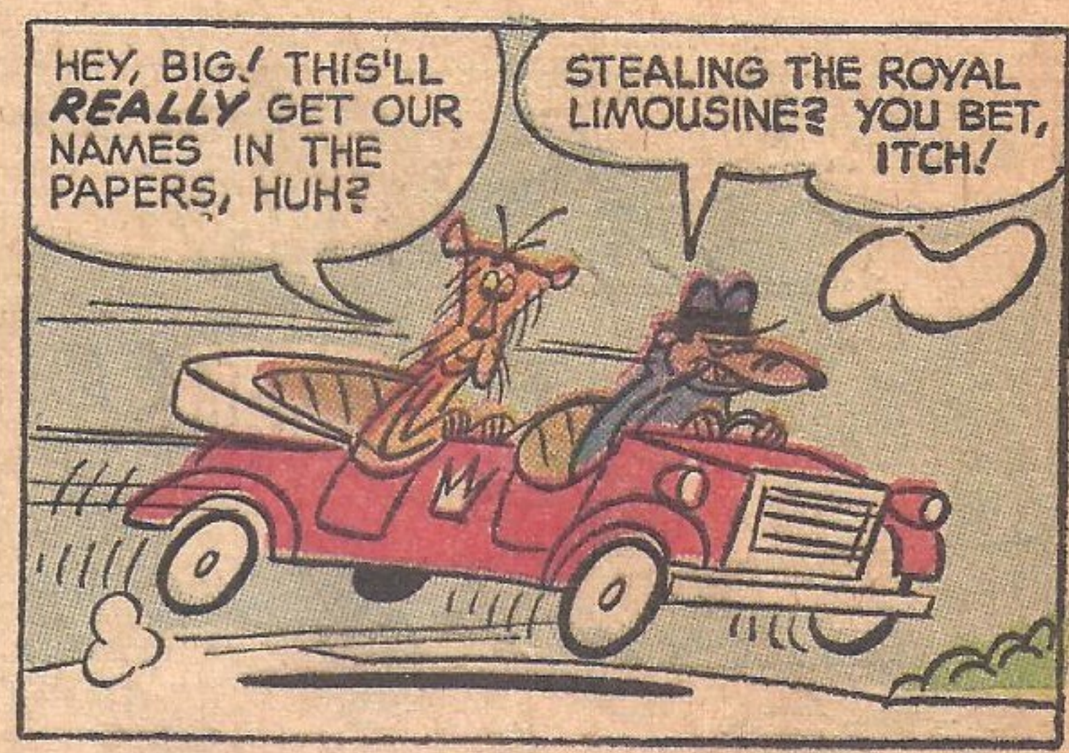
YOU PHONE 'EM! I'M NOT LETTING GO OF MY PANTS!
NO TIME TO LOSE, SIRE! WE'LL PURSUE THE VILLAINS OUR-SELVES!
Phone

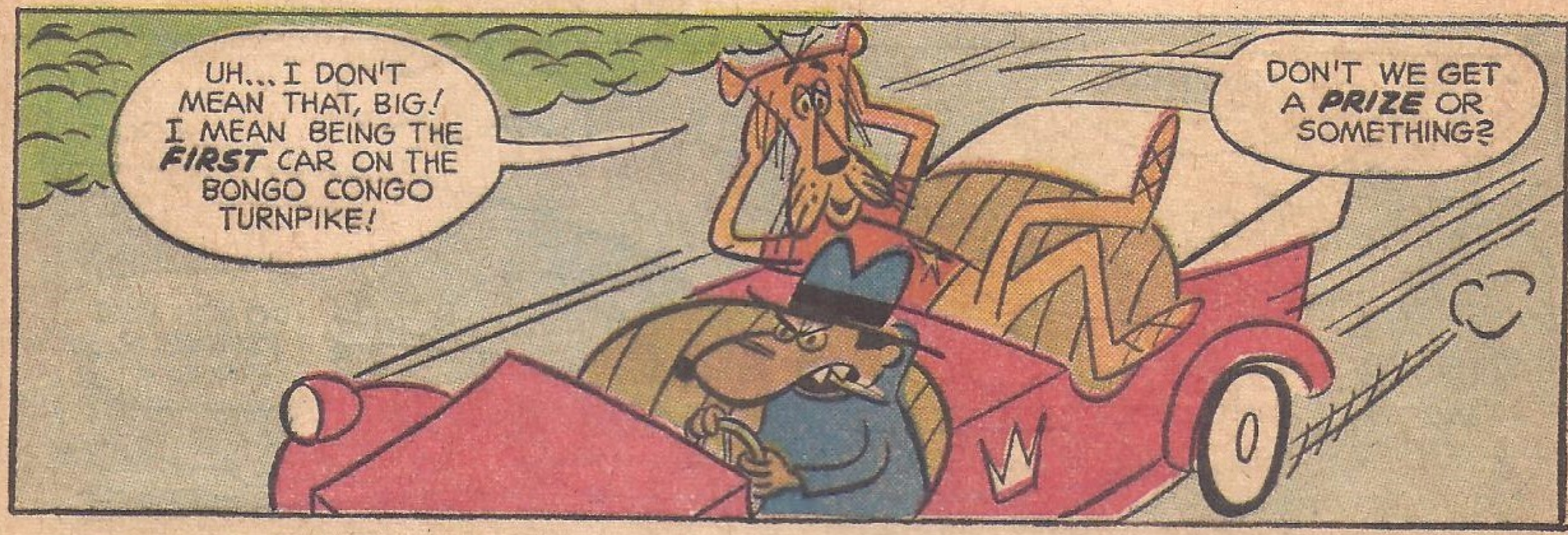

...BY HELICOPTER!
QUICK THINKING, ODIE!

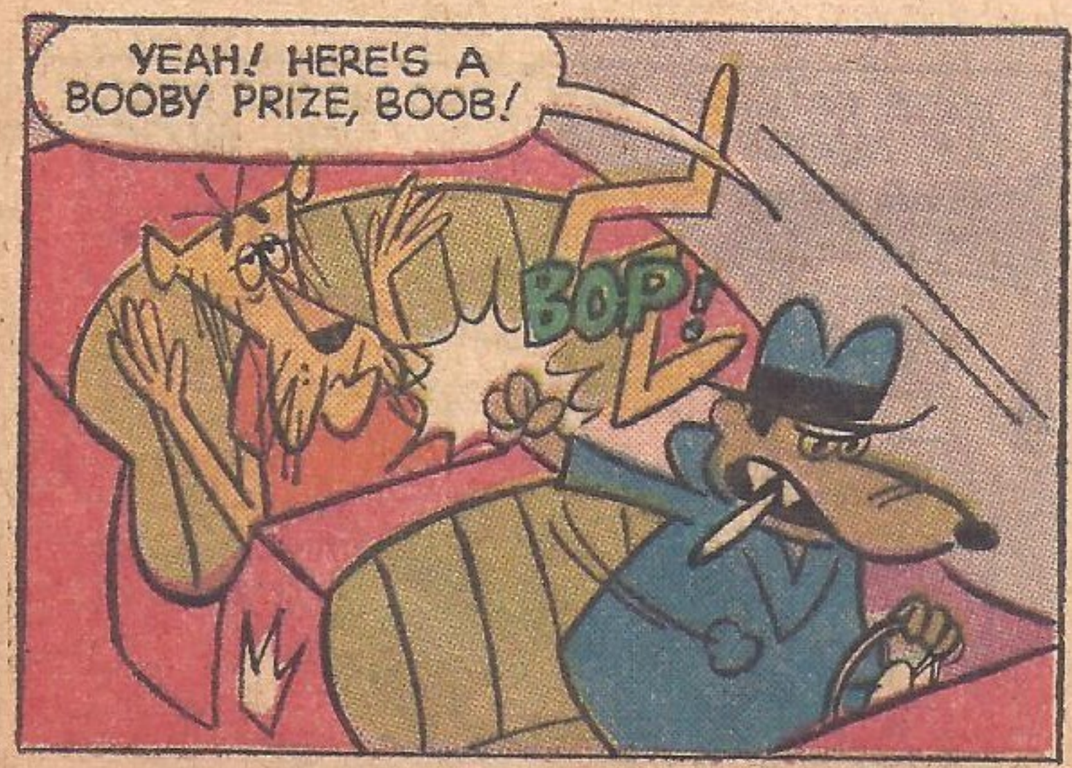

WE MUST BE SWIFT, YOUR MAJESTY! BIGGY AND ITCHY HAVE A HEAD START!

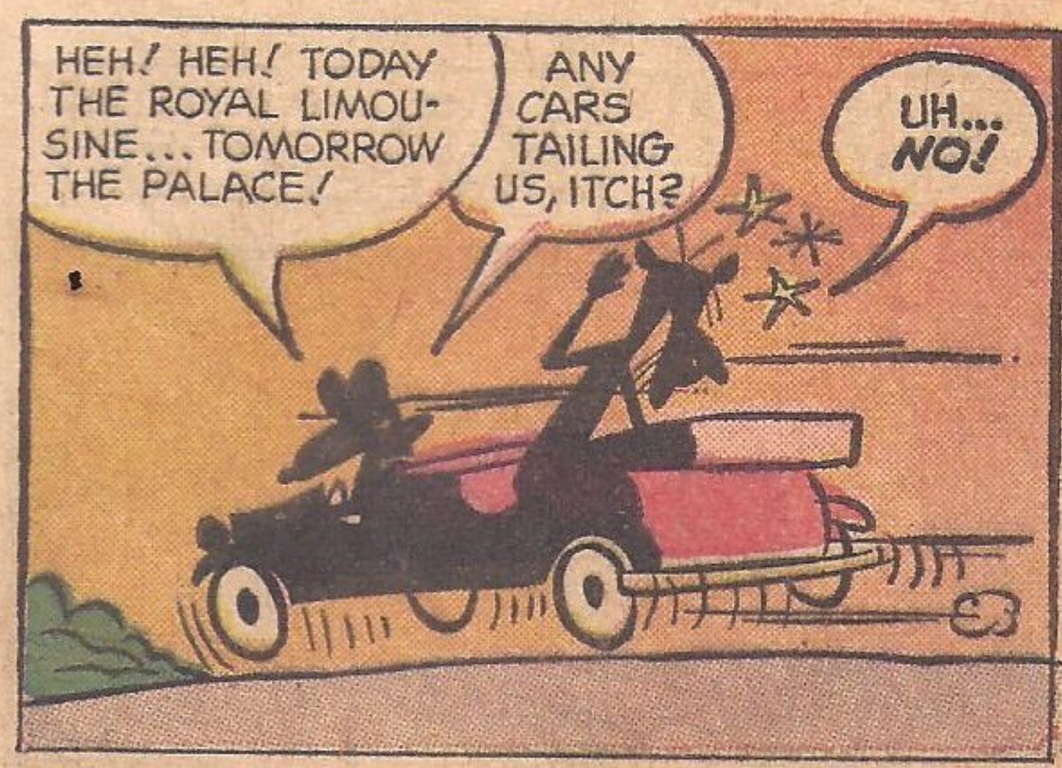
SIRE, WHERE ARE YOU?
SO DO YOU, ODIE! I'M NOT EVEN ABOARD YET!


OH, THERE YOU ARE! YOU'LL ENJOY THE RIDE MUCH MORE INSIDE THE CABIN, SIRE!
CONFOUND IT, HELP ME IN THEN!


HEY, BIG! THIS'LL REALLY GET OUR NAMES IN THE PAPERS, HUH?
STEALING THE ROYAL LIMOUSINE? YOU BET, ITCH!

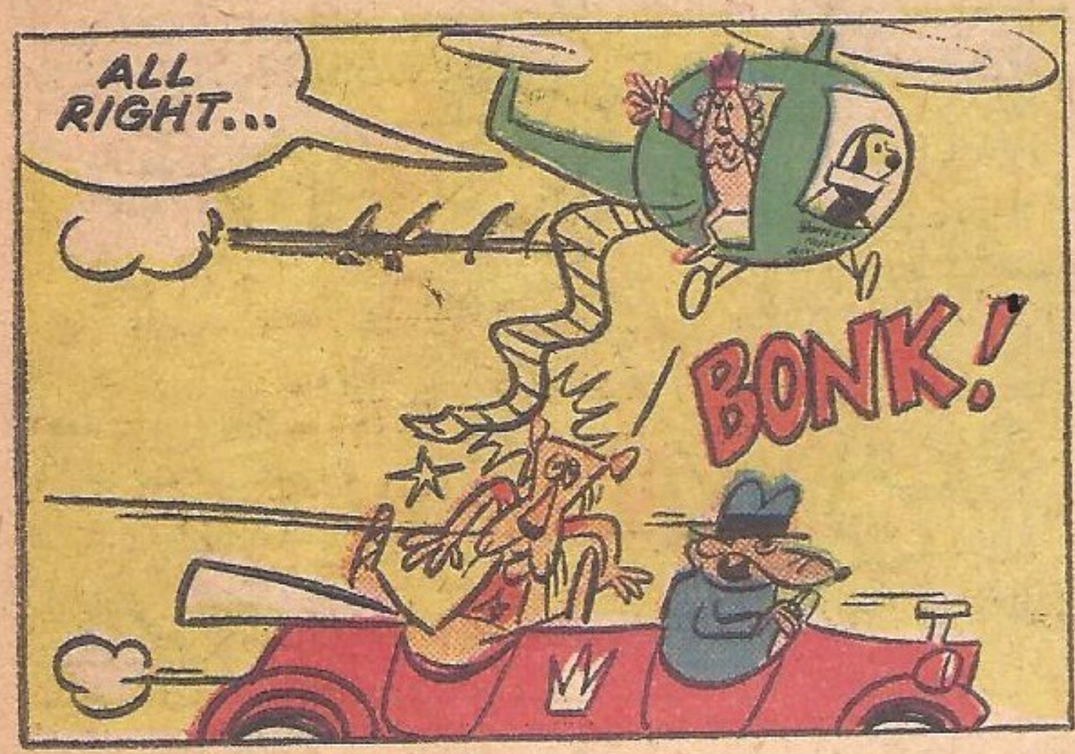

UH... I DON'T MEAN THAT, BIG! I MEAN BEING THE FIRST CAR ON THE BONGO CONGO TURNPIKE!
DON'T WE GET A PRIZE OR SOMETHING?

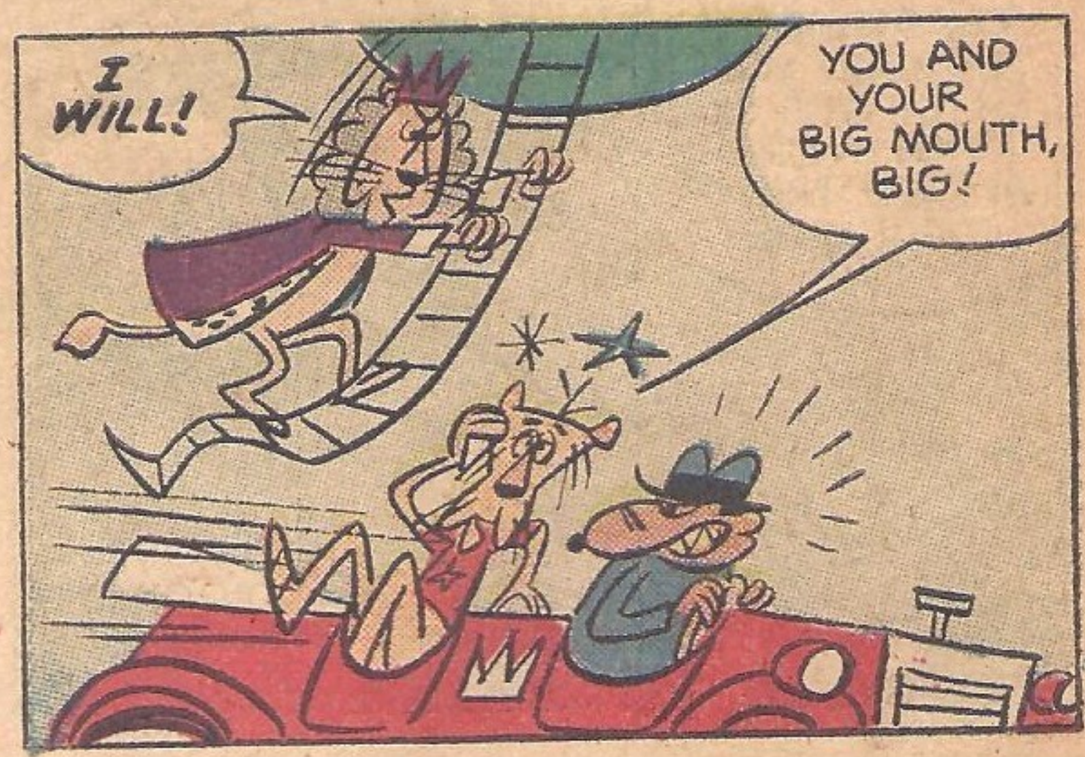

YEAH! HERE'S A BOOBY PRIZE, BOOB!
BOP!

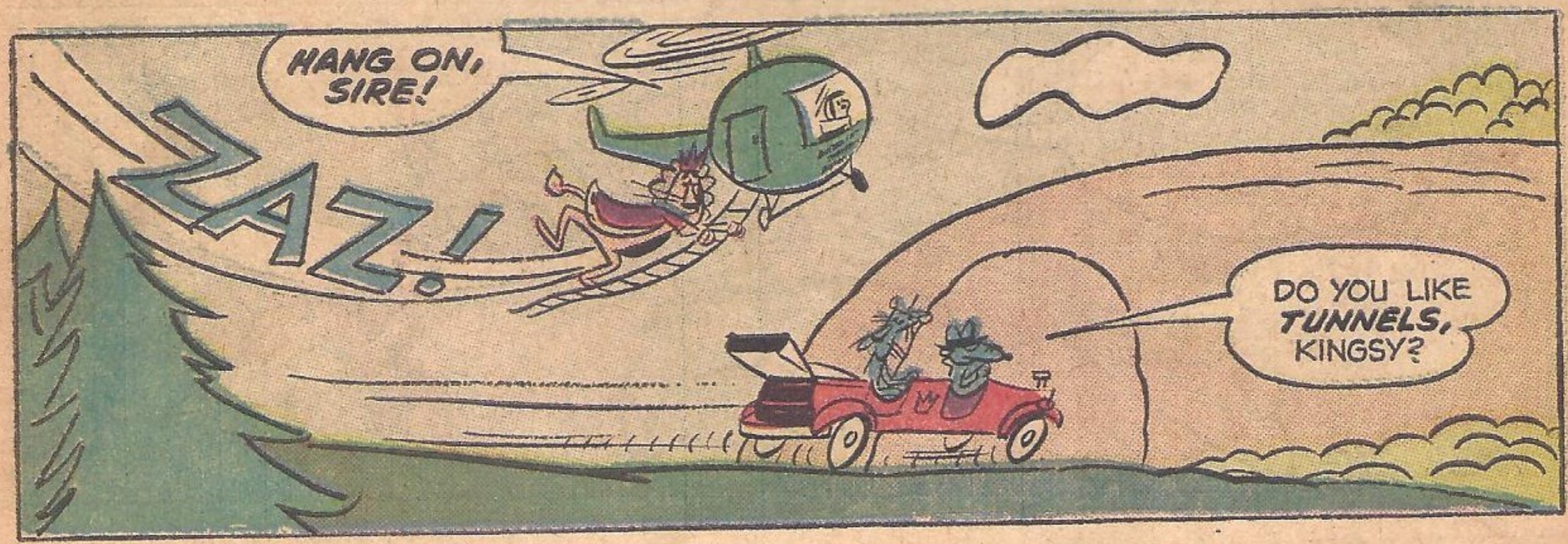

HEH! HEH! TODAY THE ROYAL LIMOUSINE... TOMORROW THE PALACE!
ANY CARS TAILING US, ITCH?
UH... NO!

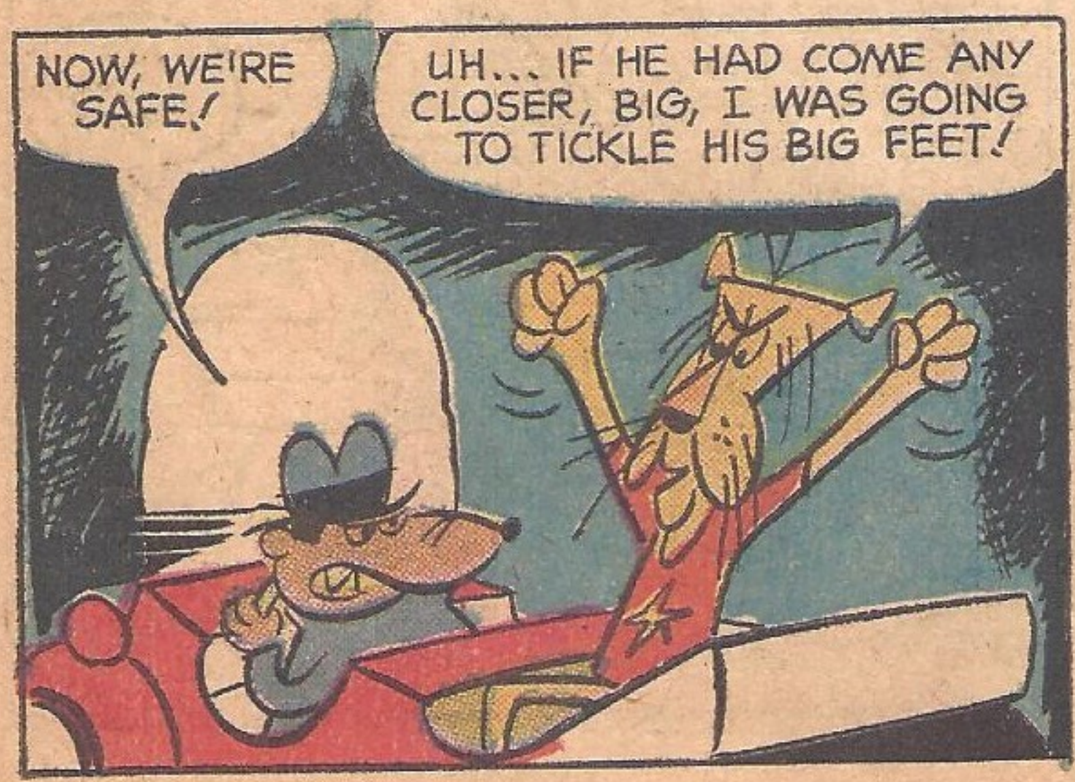
...JUST A HELICOPTER!
WHAT?

STOP THAT CAR, THIEVES!
I DOUBLE DARE YOU TO COME DOWN AND MAKE US, KINGSY!

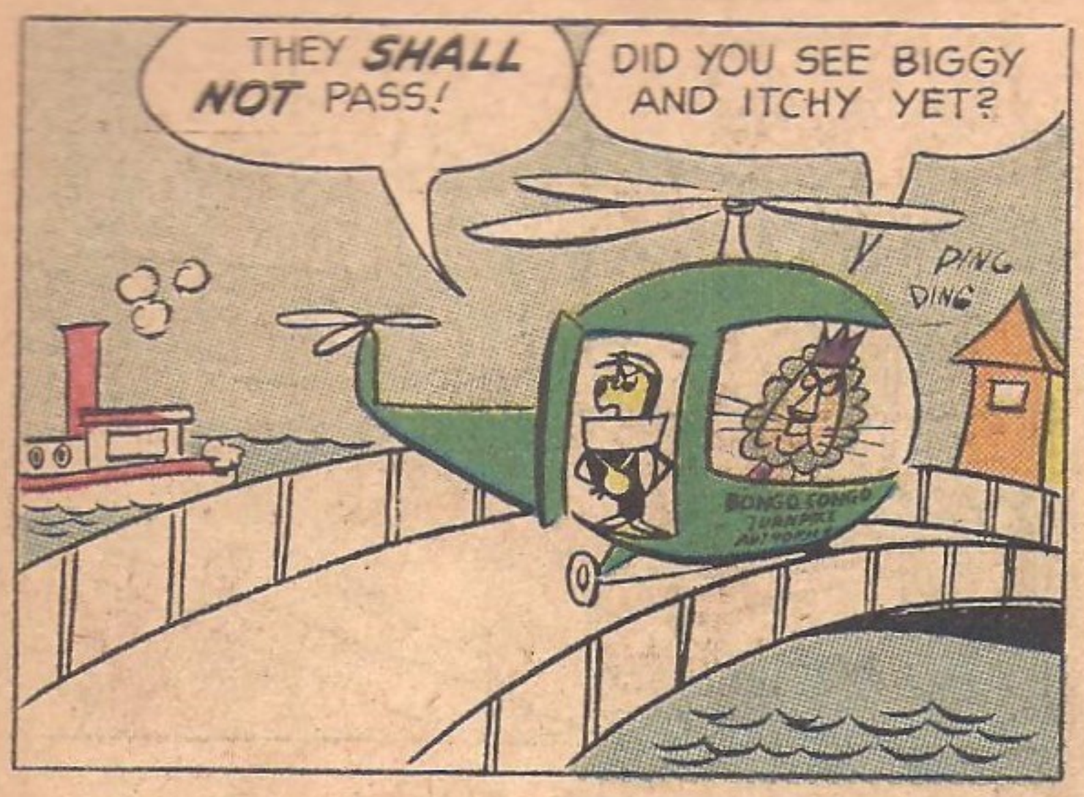

ALL RIGHT...
BONK!

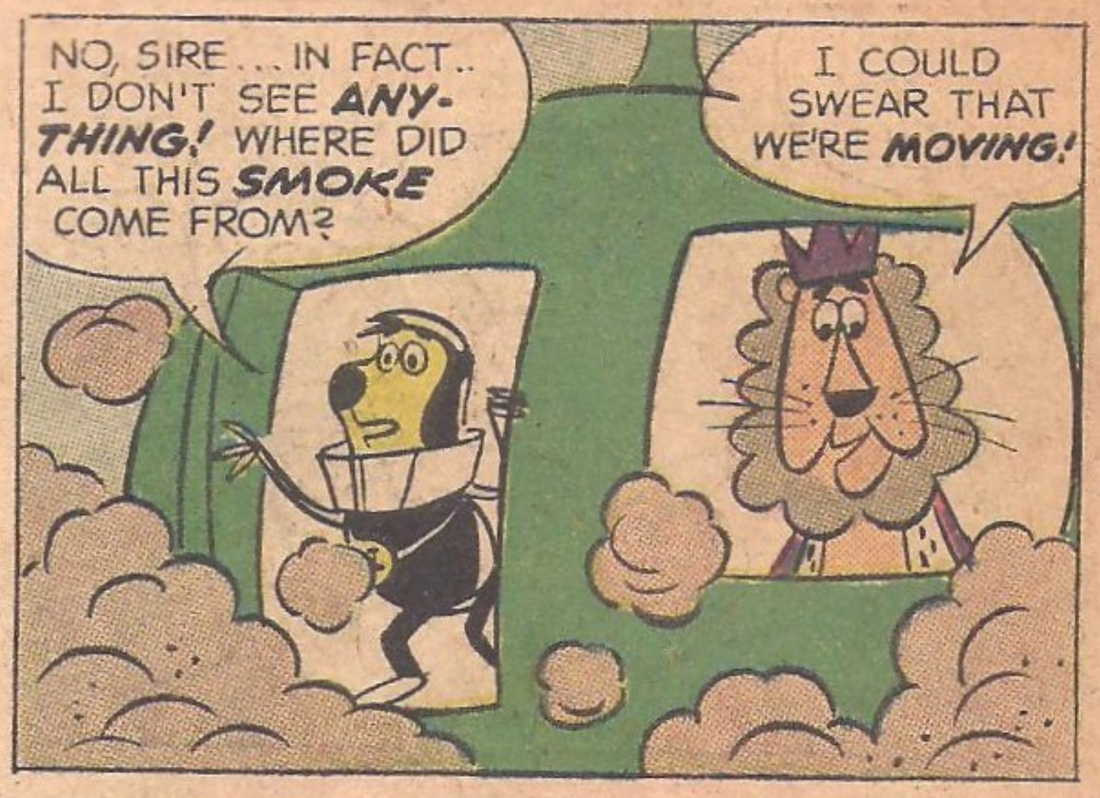

I WILL!
YOU AND YOUR BIG MOUTH, BIG!


HANG ON, SIRE!
ZAZ!
DO YOU LIKE TUNNELS, KINGSY?


NOW, WE'RE SAFE!
UH... IF HE HAD COME ANY CLOSER, BIG, I WAS GOING TO TICKLE HIS BIG FEET!

CLOSE CALL, YOUR MAJESTY!
LAND ON THE BRIDGE, ODIE! WE'LL BLOCK THE WAY FOR THOSE BLOCKHEADS!

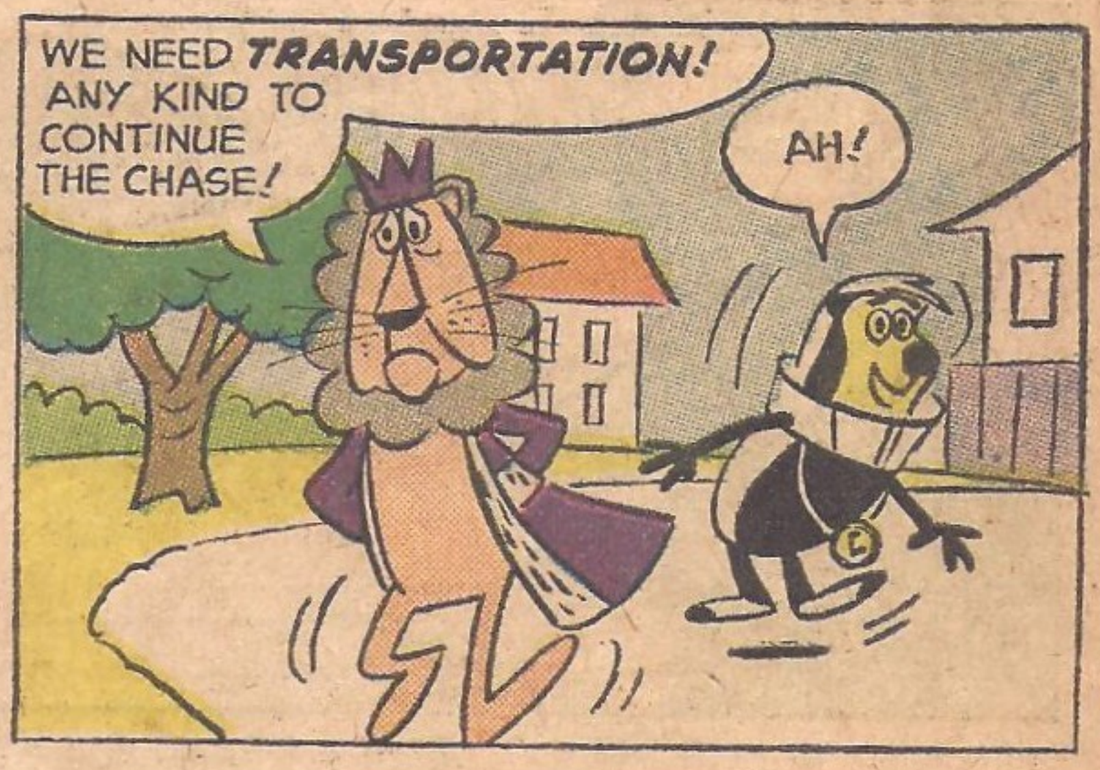

THEY SHALL NOT PASS!
DID YOU SEE BIGGY AND ITCHY YET?
PING DING


NO, SIRE... IN FACT.. I DON'T SEE ANY-THING! WHERE DID ALL THIS SMOKE COME FROM?
I COULD SWEAR THAT WE'RE MOVING!

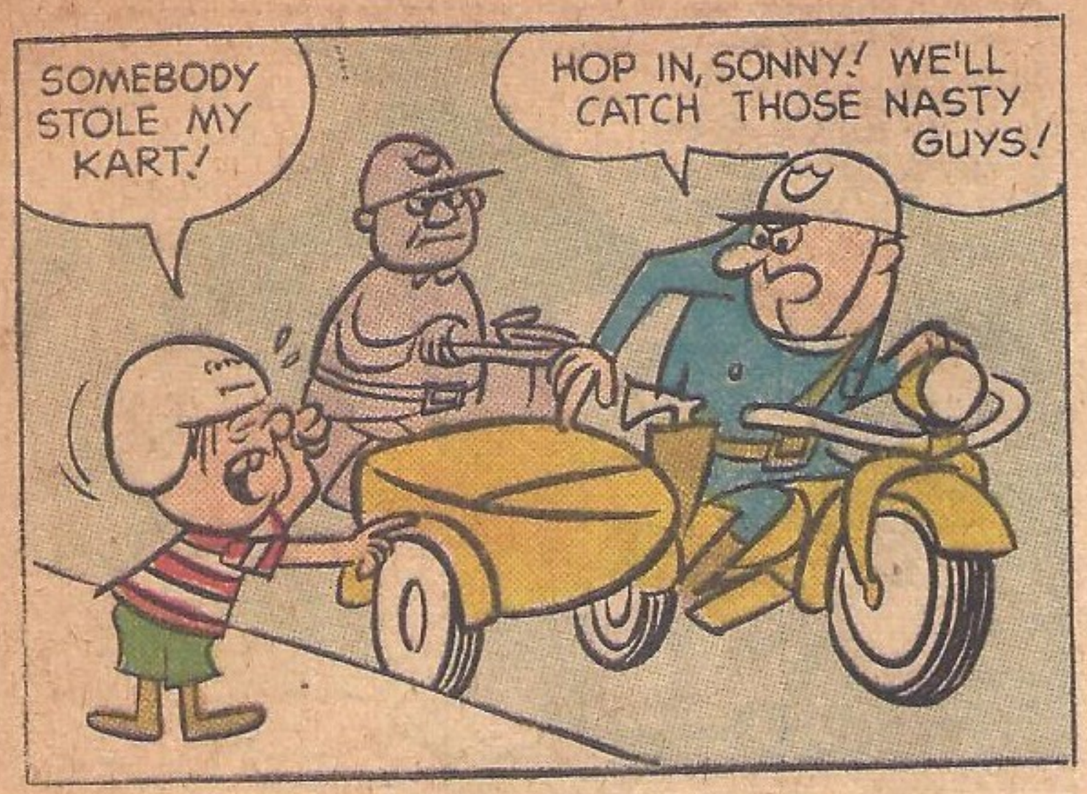
YOUR MAJESTY, HOW COULD A BRIDGE MOVE?
WHEN IT OPENS TO LET A SHIP PASS THROUGH!

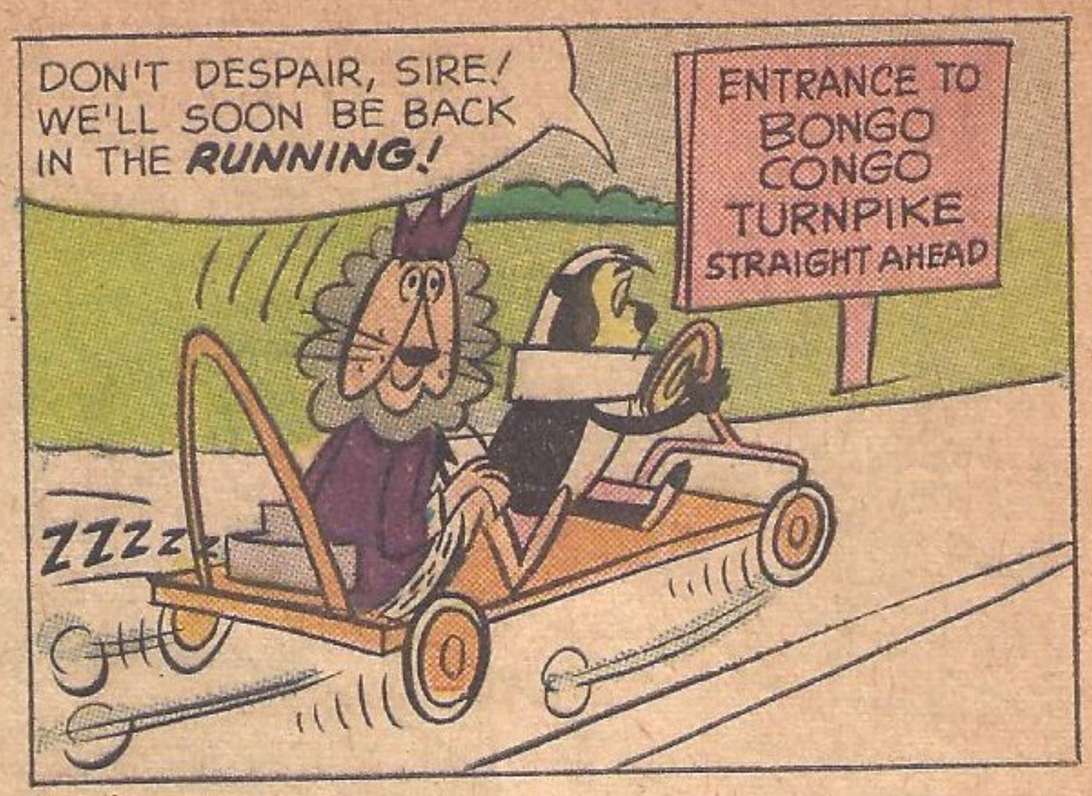
MY ERROR!
WHAT'S THE IDEA OF PARKING ON MY SMOKE-STACK?
I'M KING LEONARDO! YOU MUST PUT US ASHORE AT ONCE!

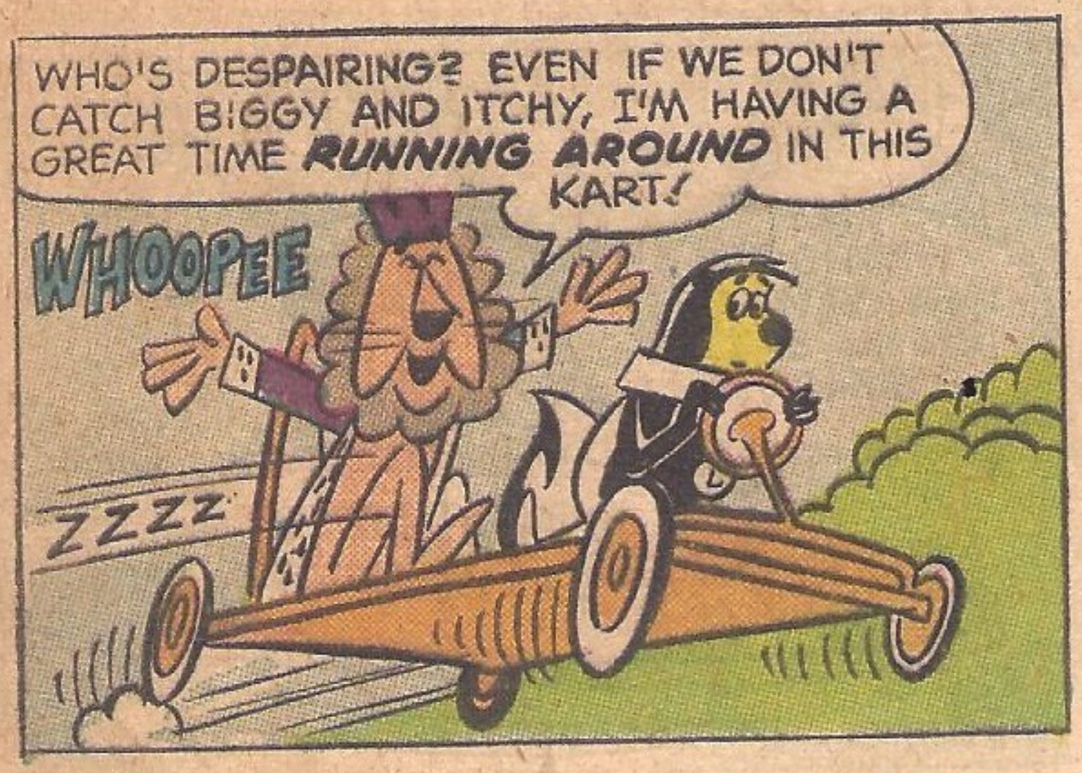
WITH PLEASURE!
CONFOUND IT, ODIE! WE'RE AFOOT AND FAR FROM THE TURNPIKE! WHAT NOW?


WE NEED TRANSPORTATION! ANY KIND TO CONTINUE THE CHASE!
AH!

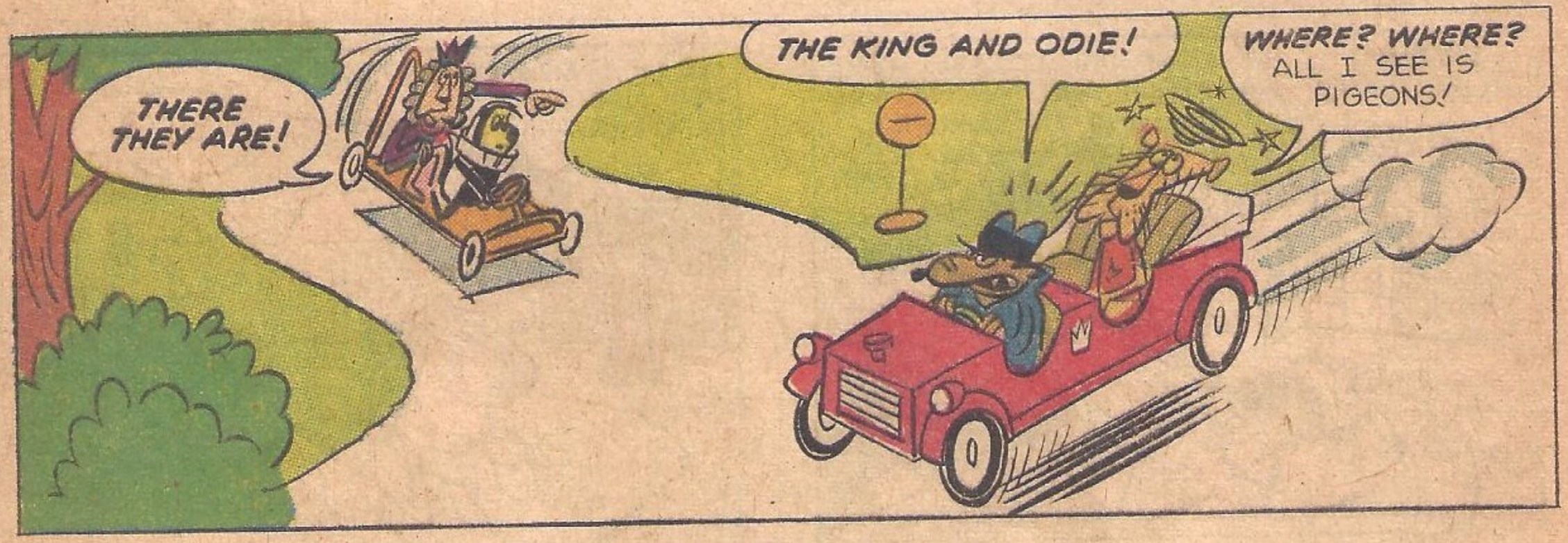
STOP MY TOY KART!
CRASH HELMET
OFFICIAL BUSINESS, LAD! WE'LL EXPLAIN LATER!


SOMEBODY STOLE MY KART!
HOP IN, SONNY! WE'LL CATCH THOSE NASTY GUYS!

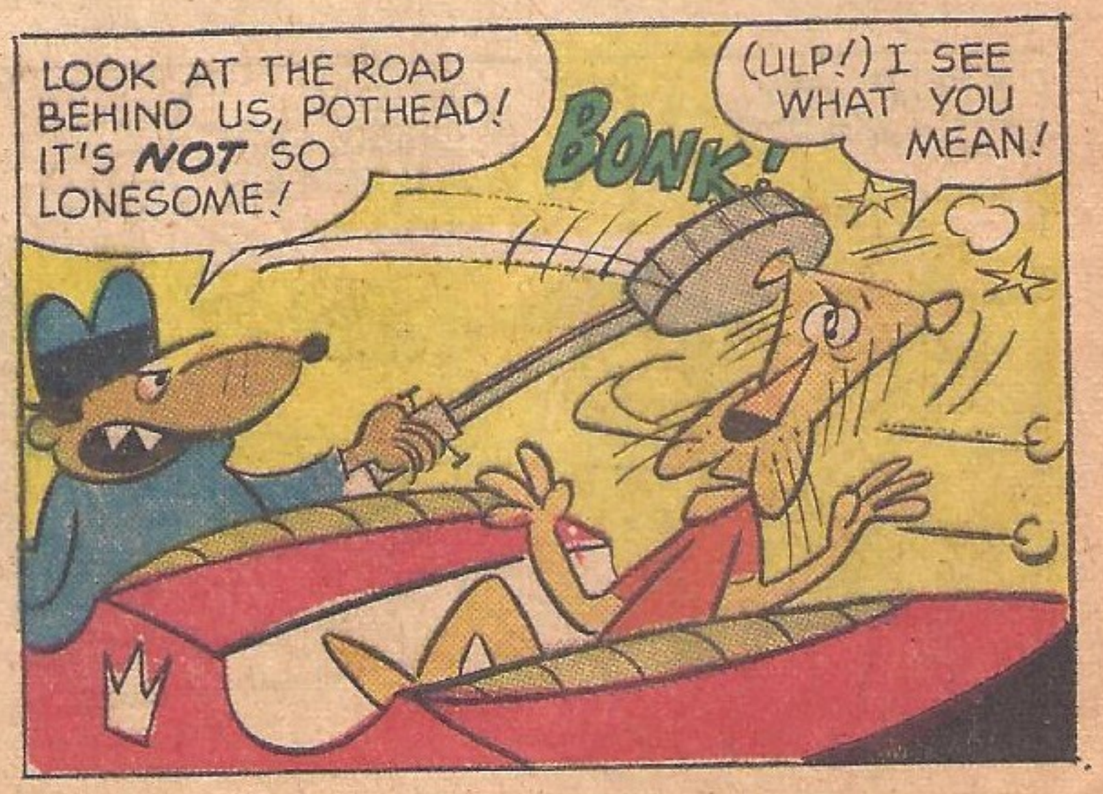

DON'T DESPAIR, SIRE! WE'LL SOON BE BACK IN THE RUNNING!
ENTRANCE TO BONGO CONGO TURNPIKE STRAIGHT AHEAD
ZZZZ

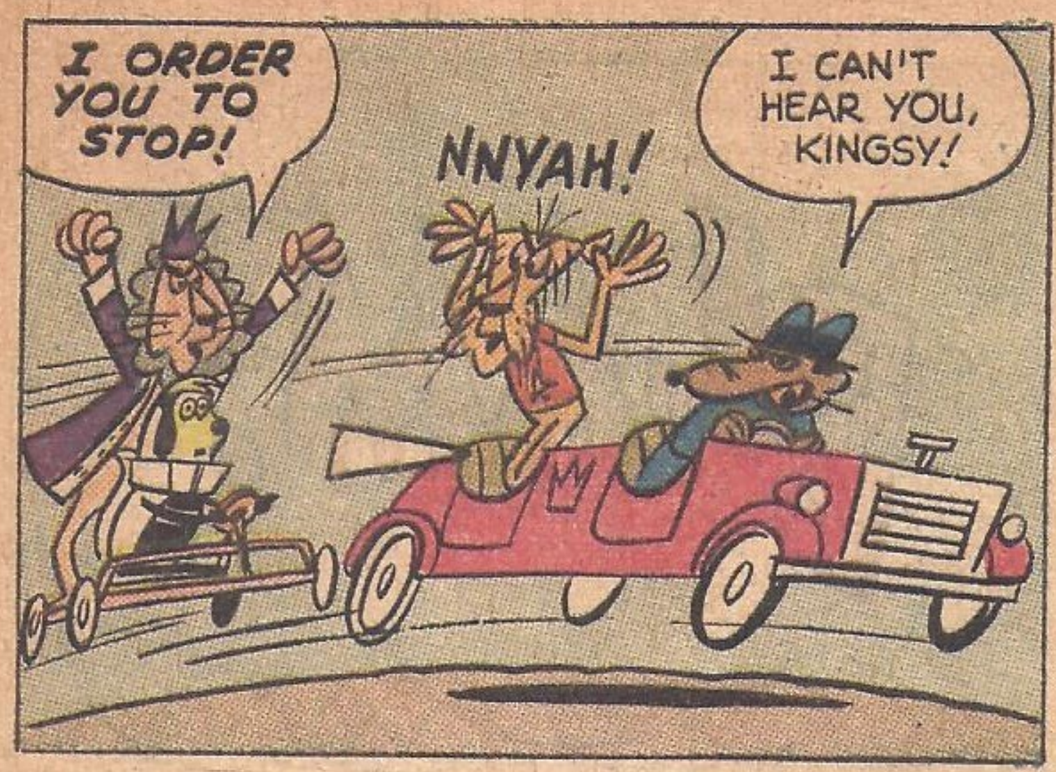

WHO'S DESPAIRING? EVEN IF WE DON'T CATCH BIGGY AND ITCHY, I'M HAVING A GREAT TIME RUNNING AROUND IN THIS KART!
WHOOPEE
ZZZZ

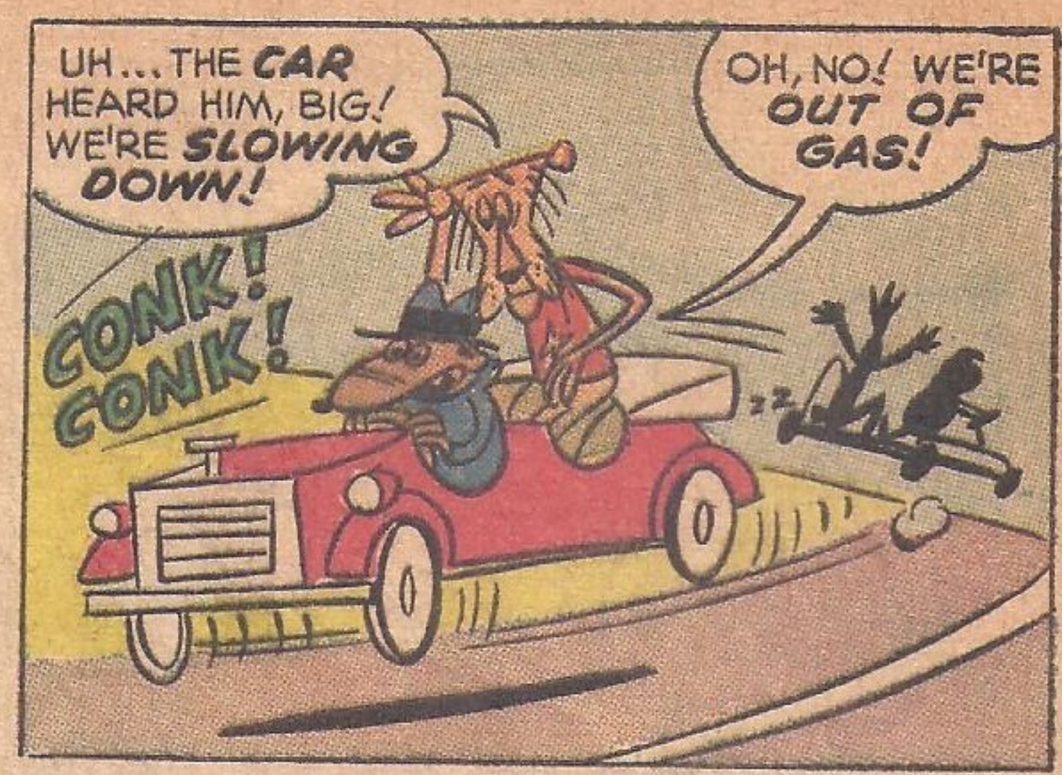
UH... BIG, I'VE BEEN LOOKING UP SO LONG FOR THAT HELICOPTER, I'VE GOT A CRICK IN MY NECK!

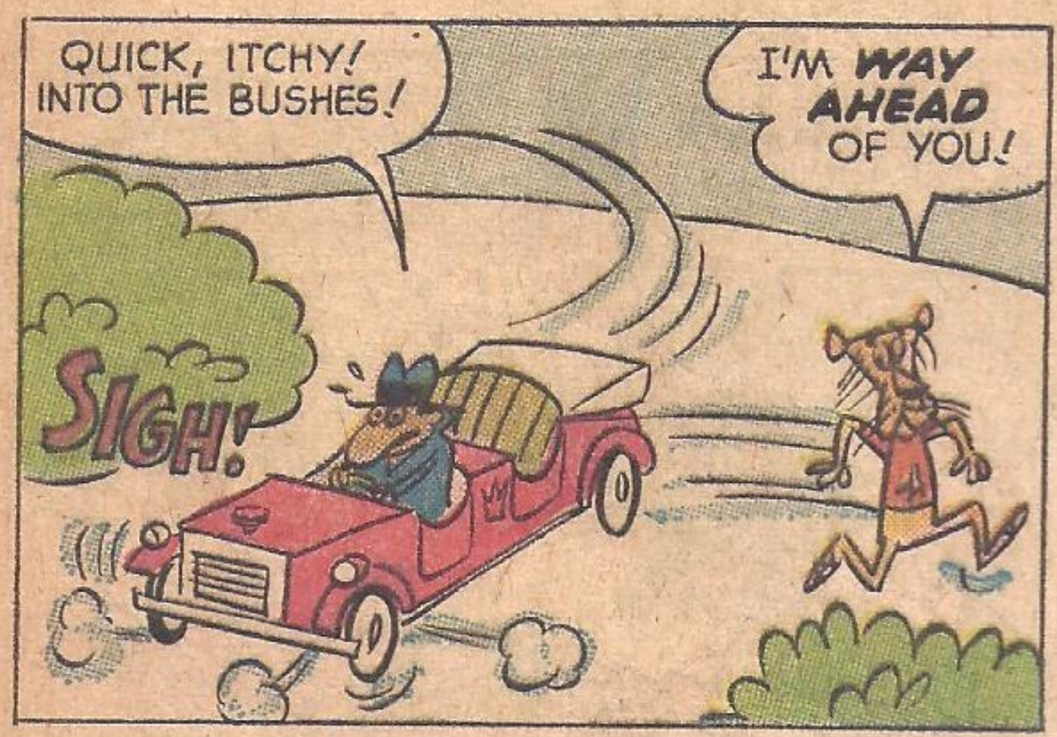

THERE THEY ARE!
THE KING AND ODIE!
WHERE? WHERE? ALL I SEE IS PIGEONS!

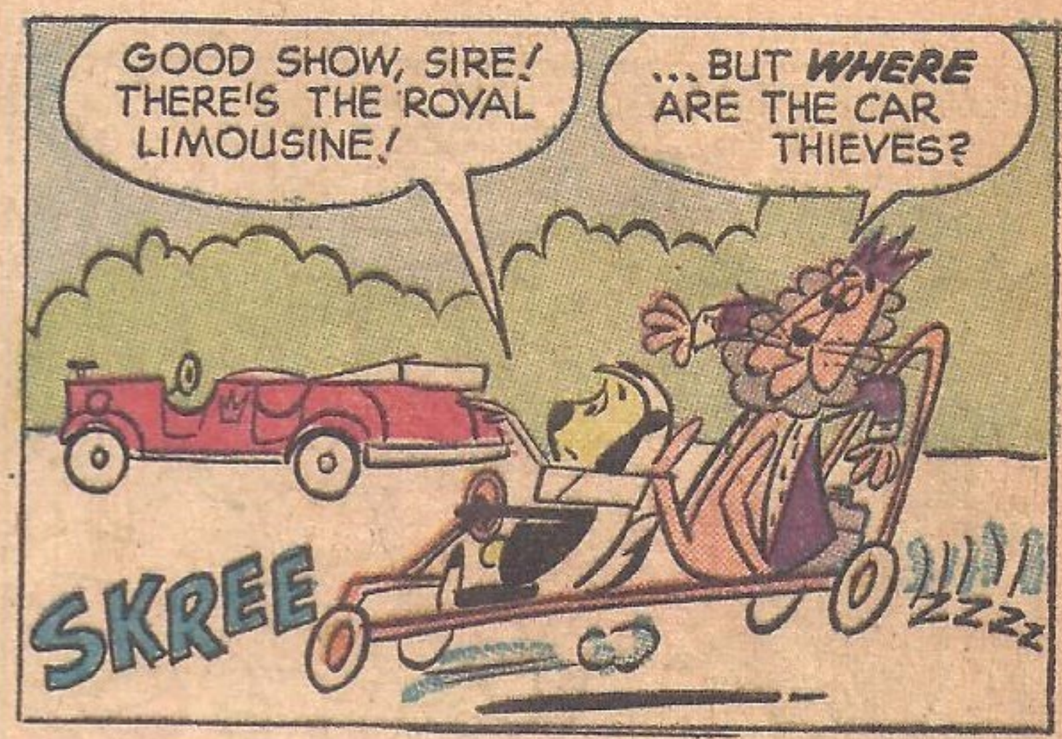
LOOK DOWN! LOOK DOWN!
...THAT LONESOME ROAD
HEY! IT'S "SING ALONG WITH BIG"!
PLINKA PLUNK


LOOK AT THE ROAD BEHIND US, POTHEAD! IT'S NOT SO LONESOME!
BONK!
(ULP!) I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN!


I ORDER YOU TO STOP!
NNYAH!
I CAN'T HEAR YOU, KINGSY!


UH... THE CAR HEARD HIM, BIG! WE'RE SLOWING DOWN!
OH, NO! WE'RE OUT OF GAS!
CONK! CONK!


QUICK, ITCHY! INTO THE BUSHES!
I'M WAY AHEAD OF YOU!
SIGH!

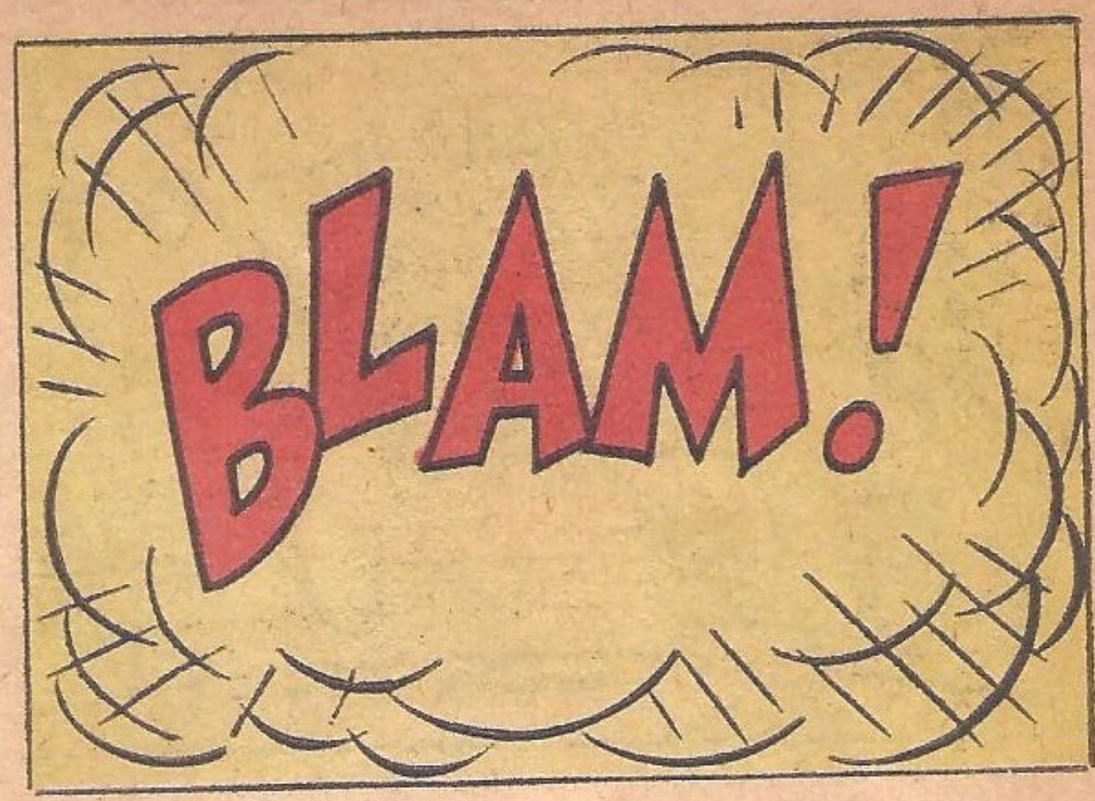

GOOD SHOW, SIRE! THERE'S THE ROYAL LIMOUSINE!
...BUT WHERE ARE THE CAR THIEVES?
SKREE
ZZZZ

ER... RIGHT HERE, SIRE!
...BIGGY WITH HIS PISTOLS!
...AND ITCHY WITH HIS FLEAS!

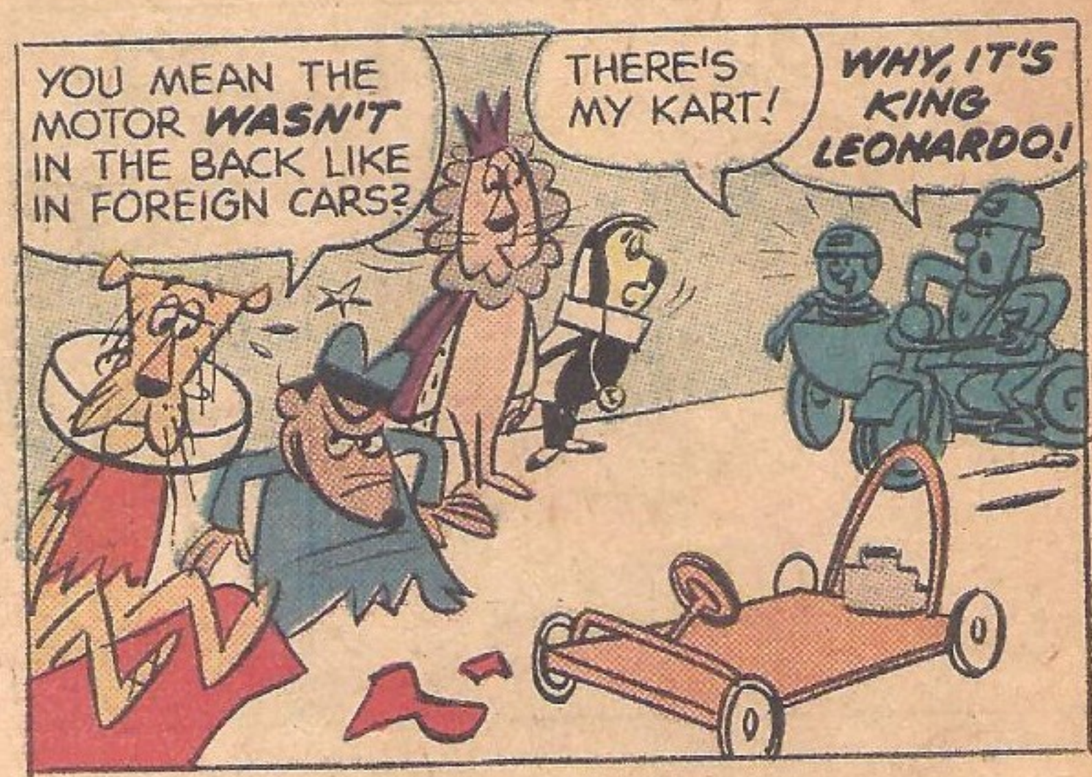
WE ALREADY BORROWED YOUR CAR, KINGSY! MIND IF WE BORROW SOME GAS?
SCOUNDRELS!

UH... I FILLED UP THE ROYAL LIMOUSINE, BIG!
LET'S GET GOING!
DO SOMETHING, ODIE!
(GULP...) WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST, SIRE?

BEFORE WE SHOVE OFF, I'LL CHECK OUR OIL AND WATER! LET'S SEE...

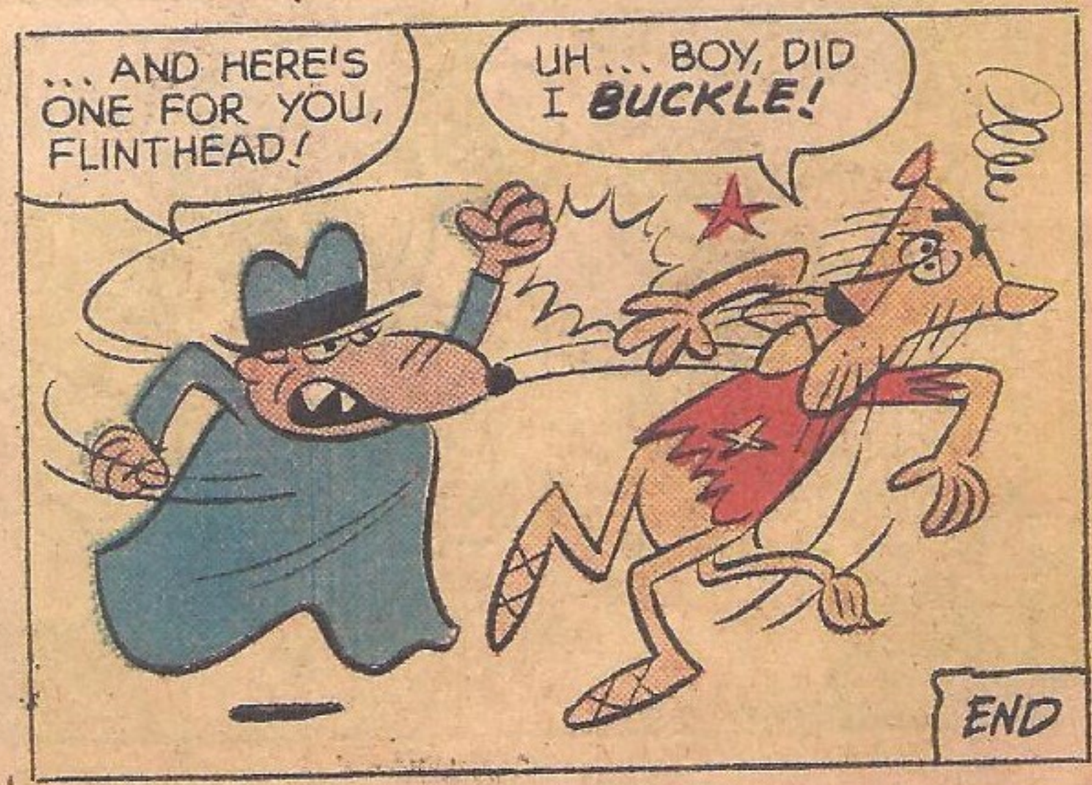

BLAM!

BUNGLE BRAIN! YOU PUT THE GAS IN THE RADIATOR!
GEE, BIG!.. I THOUGHT IT WAS THE GAS TANK!


YOU MEAN THE MOTOR WASN'T IN THE BACK LIKE IN FOREIGN CARS?
THERE'S MY KART!
WHY, IT'S KING LEONARDO!

HERE ARE SOME PRISONERS, OFFICERS!
YOUNG MAN, I LIKE YOUR KART SO MUCH, I'D LIKE TO RENT IT UNTIL I CAN GET A NEW ROYAL LIMOUSINE!
GEE!

ONE MORE THING, YOUR MAJESTY! CAN I HAVE A NEW BELT?
OF COURSE, GOVERNOR!
YEAH, GIVE HIM A BELT!


... AND HERE'S ONE FOR YOU, FLINTHEAD!
UH... BOY, DID I BUCKLE!
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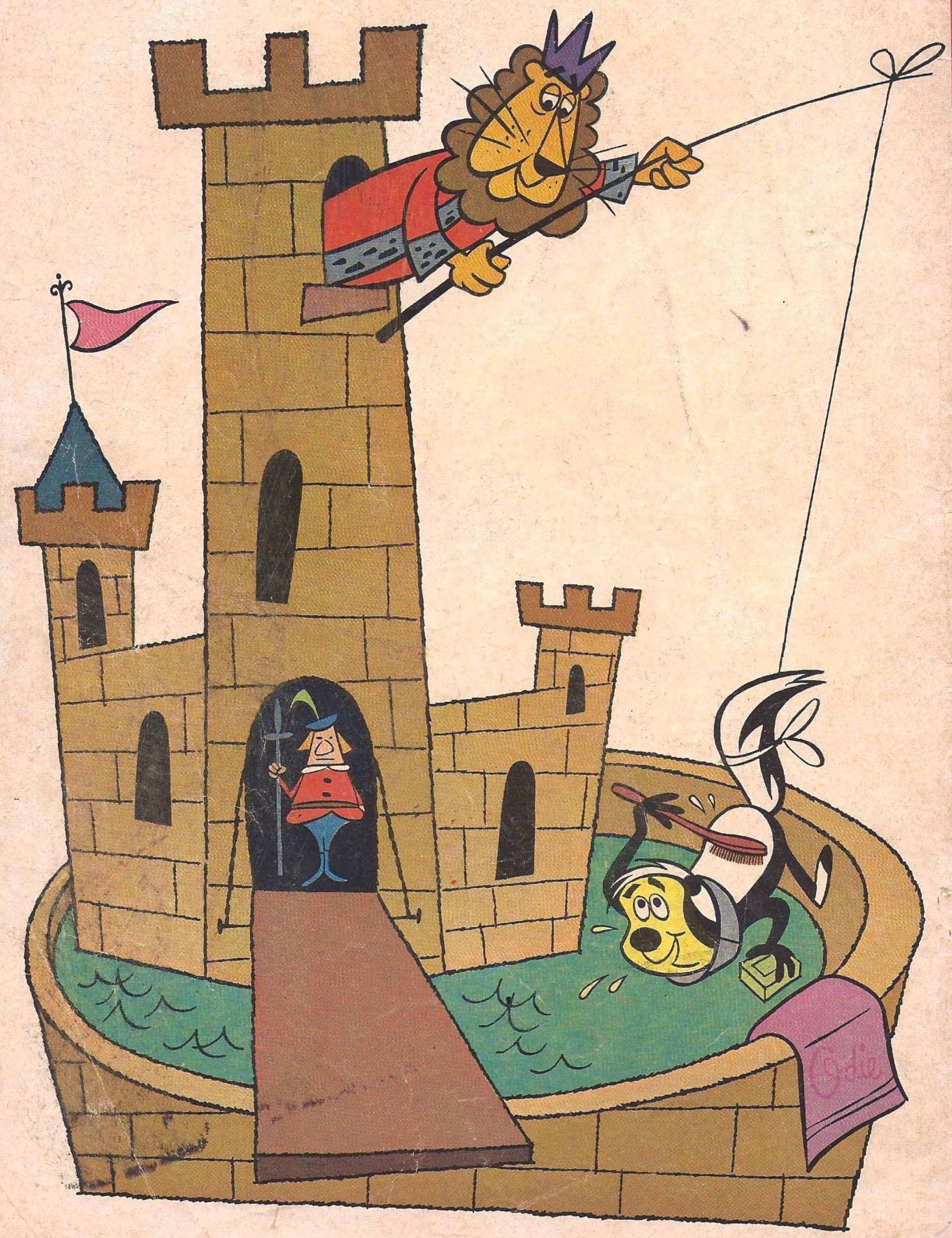
KING LEONARDO PIN-UP NO. 1